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OUTLINES.

The financial institutions of New York yesterday under-went a great strain, one of the features of the day being the failure of the Knickerbocker Trust Company to open its doors and continue to meet the run of depositors started on Tuesday, another features being an all day run on the Trust Company of America which weathered the storm; the presidents of the trust companies held a conference at the office of J. Pierpont Morgan to investigate the situation, stand by the trust companies and give them assistance if necessary; this action, the advice of Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou and the deposit of $10,000,000 of Government funds with the New York banks did much to ease the stress; stocks declined as a matter of course but some of the leaders on the Exchange made slight gains in price—Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely gave out the statement at Washington yesterday that the general feeling indicates an absolutely sound situation and that there is no need for any great alarm——One of the results of the financial situation yesterday was the appointment of receivers for four concerns of the Westinghouse Electric Company at Pittsburg, and the suspension for the day of the Pittsburg Stock Exchange to prevent an unnecessary sacrifice of values by a heavy liquidation of stocks——The State Bank and Trust Company, of Reno, Nevada, failed yesterday and it and six branchs are in the hands of the State Bank Examiner——The Georgia Central Railroad has been sold by Oakleigh Thorne and associates but they decline to name the purchasers ——In New York yesterday E. C. Benedict was appointed receiver for Mayer & Co., the Stock Exchange firm which failed on Tuesday with $6,000,000 liabilities——Money is tighter in Norfolk but the banks are not affected by the financial stress in New York——The losses in Richmond during the financial flurry have been severe but the banks are not affected——A movement is on foot to keep the Jamestown Exposition open another season, and President Roosevelt will be invited back to inspect the exposition since its completion——The German balloon Pommern won the international race, leaving St. Louis Monday afternoon and landing at Asbury Park, N. J., yesterday afternoon after a flight of 880 miles; another German balloon also landed on the New Jersey coast with a record of 875 miles; a French balloon landed in Delaware with a record of 790 miles; the United States was fourth——President Roosevelt arrived in Washington yesterday afternoon ——New York markets: Money on call in strong demand 6 to 90 per cent, ruling rate 50, time loans very firm and nominal, spot cotton 15 points lower, closing steady at 11.30; flour steady but quiet; wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.09 7-8 elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 71 5-8 elevator; oats easy, mixed 54 1-2 natural white 57 to 60 1-2; turpentine and rosin steady.

Most everybody can stand for Dr. Wiley, the Government food and drink expert, in his efforts to make liquor better.

The men who have been going all around this Summer trying to make Presidential impressions have found out that it costs a pile of money to even want to be President.

A Chicago man is suing his wife for divorce because she eloped with a man named Light. She might have expected that as soon as she began to get Light-headed.

It may turn out that the Republican National Convention will be afraid to go into the campaign with anybody but Roosevelt at the head of the ticket.

The Atlanta Constitution comes to this conclusion: "The Bryan bandwagon has the middle of the road." Statements like that always keep men jumping on and off the vehicle as it moves along.

Some of the midshipmen in the Navy want to marry and will ask Congress for enough salary to support two. Here's a chance for Congress to induce youngsters to go into the Navy and stay there.

"Women's dresses will not be worn long this Winter," says a fashion magazine. Women never did like to wear dresses long at a time, anyhow, and that's the reason they are always wanting new ones.

"The man who carries a baby is a good fellow," said President Roosevelt in one of his Southern speeches the other day. Many a wife can tell Teddy that her husband belongs to the shirers' class when it comes to lugging the baby around just to play off as "a good fellow."

Governor Hughes has aspirations for the Presidency, but he refuses to try to influence delegates to any convention, and will not blow his own horn. Col. Roosevelt will no doubt laugh when he hears of a man's having aspirations without making any effort to work for them. It is feared that when it is all over, about all that Hughes will have is his aspirations.

ECCLESTON ASSIGNS

Lumber Company in New York With Wilmington Branch Goes to The Wall.

MANY ATTACHMENTS SERVED

Conducted Cross-Tie Business Here, But Was a New Jersey Corporation — Clarkton People Hit Heavy—Deed Filed.

The Eccleston Lumber Company, a New Jersey corporation doing business in this city and at 44 Broadway, New York, of which J. B. Eccleston, of New York, is president and J. C. Stagg, of this city, is secretary and general manager, filed a deed of assignment here yesterday morning naming Arthur Michell, of New York, as trustee to wind up the affairs of the corporation and secure a pro rata distribution of the assets among the creditors of the company without preferences.

The deed of assignment was filed at 11:40 A. M. by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., local attorney for the company and it is stated that the liabilities of the Wilmington branch of the concern are between $7,000 and $9,000 while the assets are not more than half that amount, consisting of about 5,000 ties and hoisting apparatus of the company on its yards at foot of Church street. It is not known how the condition of the company's affairs stand in New York, where a duplicate assignment was filed on Tuesday; also in New Jersey where the company has an office in Hackensack. The company is merely a dealer in lumber, poles and ties and operates no mills but has been doing quite a large business from this port and up the Carolina Central railroad. Only last week the company cleared the schooner Holliswood with over 24,000 ties consigned to New Haven, Conn., and the vessel is still afloat but it is said that the cargo cannot now be counted among the assets of the company inasmuch as they were paid for by the consignee uopn the clearance of the schooner.

The filing of the deed of assignment yesterday morning was accompanied by a merry race between creditors of the company and the attorney who filed the paper, the creditors besieging the sheriff's office with attachments of the company's property in this city before the assignment was recorded. Some of these attachments, it is stated, were filed simultaneously with the filing of the assignment and the time is carefully marked to the minute on each paper. It is expected that in the litigation to follow, these markings of time will be quite important. The attachments of the property at foot of Church street were all served at some time during the day and the yards are now in the hands of Sheriff Cowan.

Some of the attachments served yesterday were as follows: The O. L. Clark Company, of Clarkton, alleging an indebtedness of $2,365.46 including ties furnished and acceptances; J. C. McKay & Co., of Clarkton, $222.20 for materials and acceptances; Hester Brothers, $303, ties and acceptances; O. L. Clark and M. B. McAulay, trading as the Clark MacAuley Co., $397.83, and the United Lumber Company, by process from Robeson Superior Court, alleging an indebtedness of $1,207.50. There are also numerous other local claims for which no attachments were filed. The United Lumber Company is represented by McLean & Black, of Lumberton, and the other creditors who have attached, by Rountree & Carr, of this city. Process was also issued to B. G. Empie, Esq., who is alleged to have received a bill of sale for certain ties a few days before the failure.

Mr. Stagg, general manager of the company, was in New York at the time of the failure and did not reach home until last night. After being held for a certain time the attachment of the property will be disposed of by sale after due advertisement.

While the panic in the stock market yesterday and the day before had no bearing on the failure of the company, it is said that the stringency of the money market North for the past several weeks had considerable to do with it. The cessation of improvements by the railroads for the past several months also had a tendency to cut off orders for ties and to depress prices, all of which contributed toward the undoing of the company.

—Young Lawrence Rowan, the tinner who fell from the roof of a residence near Second and Castle streets last week, remains in a critical condition in the hospital. Although he passed a comfortable night Tuesday, there can be said to be no decided improvement in his general condition.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. M. Solky & Co.—Choice Shirts.
Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—Here's News.
McKanna 3-Day Liquor Cure Co.—Cures To Stay.

Business Locals.

Dr. James W. Powell—Dentistry.
Junction Restaurant—Quick Lunches.
South Eastern Lumber Co.—Mill Outfit for Sale.

ROBBERS CAUGHT IN ACT

Blodhounds Sent to Trace Criminals Who Attempted to Break in Store of Mr. Herbert Johnson Near the City.

A telephone message at 10 o'clock last night to Constable W. B. Savage stated that two men had been caught in the act of breaking into the store of Mr. J. Herbert Johnson, about four miles from the city on the Castle Haynes road. The message asked that Mr. Savage come at once with the county bloodhounds, as an excellent trail had been left. The two men who attempted to get in the store were fired upon and they lost no time in scampering off to the woods, where Mr. Johnson said the dogs would be able to trail them easily as he had kept their tracks about the store intact and the direction taken by the would-be robbers was perfectly plain.

Constable Savage lost no time in arranging to leave for the scene of the attempted robbery and was fortunate in securing the most rapid means of transportation over the turnpike, this being a large automobile from the garage of Messrs. Platt & Co. Mr. Savage and Mr. John Platt left about 11 o'clock and were soon out to Mr. Johnson's place, where the dog was placed on the trail.

Constable Savage and Mr. Platt returned to the city this morning at 2 o'clock, having been unsuccessful in their effort to round up the men. This was a great disappointment, as they felt certain that the dogs would take the trail easily and run the would-be robbers to cover, where they could be captured.

The dog took the trail from the store all right and ran it for a mile or more up the road but was unable to follow it after that, the robbers having there got on some conveyance or rode off horseback.

The robers had all but succeeded in getting in the store from a side entrance when some one in passing noticed them at work and slipped back, informing Mr. Johnson. He armed himself with a shot gun and reaching the store he fire into them, but is unable to say whether or not either of them was wounded. He also doesn't know whether the robbers were white or colored.

BIG STEAMER ASHORE.

Crusader Hard and Fast in the Harbor at Southport, N. C.

The big British tramp steamer Crusader of some 2,700 tons, inward bound from Philadelphia to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son for cargo of cotton, is hard and fast ashore just below Southport, efforts of all the harbor tugs and steamers having thus far proved ineffective to get her afloat. The big steamer, although light and drawing but 13 feet of water, for some unknown reason while proceeding under her own steam inside yesterday morning went head on into the "oyster rock" between Southport and Fort Caswell on high water. The tug Sea King, the Alexander Jones, the Blanche and steamers Atlantic and Wilmington pulled on the vessel yesterday and again on high water last night, but a telephone message from Southport at 11 P. M. states that the boats were unable to do anything toward getting her afloat and lighters will be sent down this morning for the purpose of taking off some 500 tons of coal which she carries. Relieved of this burden the tugs and steamers hope to get the big craft afloat.

Capt. Milburn, of the Crusader, upon his arrival at Southport yesterday reported having passed on the 22nd in Lat. 34:5 north, L. 76:59 west, which is between Frying Pan and Lookout, the schooner Ella L. Davenport, of Bath, Me., from Port Royal, S. C., Sept. 6th to New York. She suffered loss of her deck load during a squall and two men were slightly injured.

STREET CARS IN COLLISION.

One Sideswiped by Another at Front and Princess Yesterday.

On account of the confusion incident to the inauguration of the new schedule on the street railway system yesterday morning, one car ran into an open switch and sidewiped another as they were about to pass each other at the junction at Front and Princess streets. The cars were No. 22 in charge of Motorman Turner and Conductor Wilson, and No. 15, in charge of Motorman Garrison and Conductor Wyatt. No. 22 had the side of its glass vestibule smashed, the motormen had a narrow escape from being cut by flying pieces and the passengers on both cars were badly frightened. Fortunately, however, no one was injured. No. 15 resumed its run and No. 22 went to the barn for repairs.

The new operating schedule yesterday was necessarily somewhat confusing, both to the employes of the line and to the public, but later the officials of the Consolidated Company think the change will be quite satisfactory. The only criticism is the break in the belt line at Sixth and Ann streets, where a transfer is required and there is a five minutes wait and a walk of half a block to make connection. This will be obviated in the future if people do not get used to taking the proper cars and saving themselves the necessity of the transfer and the walk.

But the average man isn't so anxious to bet on a sure thing as those behind the game are to have him.

IN SUPREME COURT

No Decision as Yet in Fine of $30,000 Imposed By Judge Long on Southern.

OPINIONS IN FOURTEEN CASES

Error Found in Trial of Smith Against Moore—Decision in Garnishee Case Affirmed—From Other Counties.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 23.—No opinion came down this evening from the Supreme Court in the famous State case in which Judge Long fined the Southern $30,000 for violating the passenger rate law. There were opinions in fourrteen appeals as follows: Wierse vs. Thomas, from New Hanover, affirmed; Smith vs. Moore, New Hanover, error; McIntyre vs. Proctor, Robeson, reversed; Bossley vs. Railroad, Cumberland, new trial; State vs. Holt, Anson, affirmed; Tomlinson vs. Bennett, Anson, affirmed; Metal Company vs. Railroad Co., from Moore, new trial in both appeals; Drewry Hughes Co. vs. McDougall, Scotland, error; Gilmore vs. Sellers, Anson, affirmed; Best vs. Pervis, Guilford, per curiam, motion to dismiss appeal allowed for failure to perfect defective record; Moore vs. Blackwell Durham Tobacco Co., Durham, per curiam affirmed; W. R. Brown vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway, from Bertie, per curiam, petition of defendant to rehear dismissed; State vs. Ferrell, Durham, per curiam affirmed; Shaw vs. McKnight, Moore, per curiam, affirmed.

On account of the irregularity of the verdict of the jury in the lower court, it was impossible for the attorneys in the case last night to say exactly what is meant by "error" in the matter of Smith against Moore and this cannot be determined until a full report of the opinion is in hand. It will be recalled that the verdict in favor of the plaintiff was to the effect that the deed from the defendant to the plaintiff was fraudulent but that this was supplemented by an opinion of the jury that the intent to defraud was not shown. The property involved is that at northeast corner of Second and Red Cross streets claimed jointly by Miss Louisa B. Smith and the estate of the late Colonel Roger Moore.

The other case from New Hanover, Wierse against Thomas, was an injunction from this county to prevent the defendant from garnisheeing certain wages of the plaintiff in the State of Georgia, the plaintiff being an employe of the road and the defendant having through a collection agency taken advantage of the laws of Georgia to collect an account due in North Carolina. The judgment of the lower court is affirmed as will be seen from the above telegram.

SHOW PAR EXCELLENCE

Miss Florence Davis and Mr. Elliott Dexter Greatly Pleased.

Miss Florence Davis and Mr Elliott Dexter in "A Question of Husbands" at the Academy of Music last evening gave infinite pleasure to an audience which although large should have been larger. The piece is a society comedy, as bright as a new penny, the lines quick and clever. The production is well staged and elaborately costumed. As presented last night all the possibilities of the play were brought out and time and again the lines were interrupted with the most enthusiastic applause.

It is a story of a young society woman, overcome with the joy of life, and the wife of a middle-aged but a most indulgent husband, who finds most of his pleasures about his home. She wants to be on the go; he is contented with the quietude of his hearthside. A cousin of the husband, an outlandish Frenchy little individual, comes into the home and in time they believe that they are madly in love. Cyprienne, the wife, played by Miss Davis, makes up her mind that a divorce affords the only solution and the indulgent husband, Mr. Dexter, with a mind to reconciliation later, indulges the whim and a false telegram from the Frenchy little chap leads the way. A make-believe divorce is granted and the pretty Cyprienne is given free to do as she pleases. The husband makes bold to feign pleasure at the contemplated divorce and betakes himself to the pleasures of the world. This arouses the jealousy of the wife and when there is nothing prohibitive the love for the third party is considerably cooled, the reconcfiliation comes through devious ways and finally the Lothario is thrown out in disgust. About this plot revolves a clever, catchy bit of dialogue and repartee that kept the house last night in an uproar. The show was exceptionally good.

—Charlotte Chronicle: "The Newton correspondence in today's paper makes note of the fact that Mr. J. E. Montague takes charge of the Virginia Shipp Hotel, in that town. Mr. Montague was for a long time proprietor of The Orton, in Wilmington, and later of the Hickory Inn. He is well known in Charlotte and throughout the State. Travelling men may now know that there is a good hotel for them to stop at in Newton, for Montague is there."

POWER COMPANY RIGHT

Suspension of Knickerbocker Trust Company Will Have No Effect on Big Development at Blewett Falls—Local Interest.

Developments in the strenuous times on the New York stock market were again watched with intense interest here yesterday and rumors were flying thick and fast. However, for local financial institutions there was not the least anxiety manifested, the panic occurring just at a time when local concerns are best fitted to withstand it and at a time when all Southern banks are flushed with money in handling the big cotton crop.

There are said to be no Wilmington connections with the several trust companies that have been involved during the past day or two, the only semblance of any dependence upon any of them being a loan by the Knickerbocker Trust Company for the financing of the Rockingham Power Company at Blewett's Falls, in Anson county. This loan, however, is not due for sixteen months and the following assuring telegram was received yesterday morning from Mr. Hugh MacRae, who had gone to Washington on a brief business trip:

Washington, D. C.,
October 23, 1907.

R. M. Sheppard, Secretary & Treasurer, Investment Trust, Co., Wilmington, N. C.:

The suspension of Knickerbocker Trust Company does not materially or permanently affect the interests of Rockingham Power Company, whose bonds have been sold to underwriters amply able to pay for them as and when delivered. The bankers for the Rockingham Power Company seured a loan from Knickerbocker Trust Company, but it is not payable by the underwriters for sixteen months, and is amply secured. At date of maturity of this loan all danger of panic will have passed. My trip to Washington had nothing to do with Knickerbocker Trust Company or Rockingham Power Company affairs. It was to attend meeting of Executive Committee of Georgia-Carolina Power Company, which is not identified with Knickerbocker interests. Am returning to Wilmington this afternoon. You can give this information to city papers, as one of them has inadvertently published a statement which might give erroneous impression about the Rockingham Company.

HUGH MacRAE.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Controversy Over School House—Mr. Rountree Chairman.

The Star is furnished for publication by Superitendent Catlett, the following report of a meeting of the County Board of Education held on the 21st:

"At a meeting of the Board of Education held on October 21st, in reply to a request that the public school buildings be allowed to be used for Sunday School purposes, the following was offered by Mr. Rountree and adopted by the Board:

"Whereas, the constitution of North Carolina Article IX, Sec. 1, declares that 'Religion, morality and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged' therefore be it

"Resolved, That the public school buildings of the county of New Hanover may be used for the purpose of conducting non-sectarian or union Sunday Schools in those communities in which there are no churches or other buildings set apart for the purpose; provided a majority of the patrons of the said public school or schools shall signify their desire for such use of the house or houses by petition in writing to the Board of Education."

"The secretary was directed to forward the above to the petitioners and to give it to the papers for publication.

"Mr. George Rountree was elected chairman of the Board of Education."

RACING MATINEE TODAY

Fine Card of Trotting, Pacing and Running This Afternoon.

The racing matinee at the old Fair Grounds this afternoon promises to be quite interesting for all who attend. The number of entries in each event is large and the owners and driver are looking forward to the meet with the keenest rivalry. The entries for the afternoon are as follows:

2:40 Trotting—Patti, driven by Emerson; Pet, driven by Littig; Sir Hanna, driven by Wrede, and Bessie C., driven by Williams.

2:50 Trotting and Pacing—Auteo, driven by MacMillan; "Black Hawk," driven by Woolard; Laundry, driven by Alexander.

Free For All Trotting and Pacing—Traveler, driven by McEachern; Jack of Diamonds, driven by Mills, and No. 13, driven by Poole.

Running Race—Daisy, owned by Boushee; Lady B, by Greene; Sorrel Bobby, by Solomon; Lady Laundry, by Darby.

The public is cordially invited to witness any or all of the races. The grounds are now in good condition and there is no admission fee to the course.

Have your eyes tested by Dr. Vineberg, the eye specialist, permanently located at Munds' drug store, Masonic Temple. Eyes examined free. Glasses fitted to your eyes for $1.00 and up 2t

MONEY FOR VETERANS

Those Who Served in Spanish-American War to Receive Balance Due.

ATTORNEYS GET "RAKE OFF"

Twenty Per Cent. Charged For Collection—Delegates to Drainage Association—Governor to Negro State Fair—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 23.—Governor Glenn received today $28,061.95 which, less twenty per cent., will be distributed as rapidly as possible to the North Carolina Spanish-American war veterans covering a balance due them for services before they were formally mustered out of service at the close of the war. An effort was made to collect these claims during Governor Aycock's administration but the effort failed. Governor Glenn, finding the records of the case in his office when he took up his administration, gave the claims to Manly & Hendren, Winston-Salem, and Benjamin Carter, Washington, D. C., with the understanding that they were to bear all the expense of collection and receive 20 per cent., if successful and nothing if they failed. They procured an act of Congress extending the time for the payment of such claims and have finally suceeded in collecting the amount named. The governor says that the money will be paid to the veterans just as fast as the proofs can be made out in the form required by the individual claimants.

Delegates were appointed today by Governor Glenn for the National Drainage Association which meets in Baltimore November 25-27th as follows: Congressman John H. Small, Dr. Joseph H. Pratt, Congressman C. R. Thomas, Newbern; Congressman H. L. Godwin, Dunn; Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes, Raleigh; Frank Woof, Edenton; Thomas W. Blount, Roper; Mark Mayjette, Columbia; Colonel H. C. Carter, Fairfield; J. A. Bryan, Newbern; J. Allen Taylor, Wilmington; Captain W. C. Rodman, Washington.

Corporation Commissioner S. L. Rogers went to Wadesboro today to hear a petition that has been filed with the commission for the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line to erect a union depot there. Commissioner Beddingfield goes to Louisburg Friday to hear some matters concerning the tax valuation of extensive timber lands. Chairman McNeill is now in Laurinburg on semi-official business.

News comes to the State Department of Education that two special tax collections have been ordered in Scotland county—one in Caledonia district and one in John Station district. Practically all the voters in each district signed the petitions for the elections. This probably assures the local tax. The money has already been raised for a $2,500 school house in the John Station district.

Governor Glenn at noon today delivered an address before the negroes at their State fair now in progress here. There was an immense crowd. The Governor talked to them on "Citizenship." He pointed out to them that it was as much incumbent on the negro to be a good citizen in his sphere as on the white man in his, each owing as much to the State and Nation from his station as the other. This being the case it was their duty to be patriotic, sober, honest and raise up their children with good moral characters. The Governor reviewed some of the things the race has accomplished since emancipation. He commended highly the negro exhibit for North Carolina at the Jamestown Exposition, commenting on the fact that this was the only State to set apart an appropriation for the negroes to provide an exhibit. He complimented the present State Fair. He told the negroes that the South was the place for them to stay; that the cotton fields and the farms generally were the places for them to live if they would be really thrifty and rear their children so that they would be worthy of citizenship.

A number of important charters were issued today as follows: The Selma Iron Works, of Selma, for operating machine and repair shops, foundry and other departments, capital $50,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by E. Edgerton, J. R. Lewis, W. H. Call and S. C. Robertson.

The Pep-Tono Co., Newbern, capital $100,000 by R. L. Duffy, F. S. Duffy, Nat H. Russell, H. McL. Crowson to operate a bottling plant in Newbern with branch offices elsewhere.

The Asheville Printing and Engraving Co., Asheville, capital $25,000 by F. R. Hewitt J. H. Page, Jas. M. Bourne and others for printing business, books and stationery.

The D. Dawson Co., of Carteret county, (Beaufort), for fish and fertilizer business capital $8,000 by D. B. Tyer, D. Dawson and others.

The Correll Overall Co., of China Grove, capital $50,000, for making clothing of all kinds, operating cotton and woolen mills and other manufacturies.

An industrious colored boy about 13 to 14 years of age may secure employment by applying at the Star office. 3t**

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..THE FINANCIAL COLLAPSE.

While President Roosevelt was "hitting back" in his speech at Nashville on Tuesday, what he said was not calculated to help the grave situation in financial circles in New York. The President used vigorous terms in defending himself from the numerous charges of financiers that he is the cause of the panicky condition which New York and other portions of the country are experiencing. While it is natural for the Nation's Chief Executive to defend himself he went further and made more threats that he would continue to make it hot for "successful dishonesty" and even that if his policies have created a panic "it will not alter in the slightest degree my determination that for the remaining sixteen months of my term, these policies shall be persevered in unswervingly.

The fact is the methods of some of the financiers and captains of industry, as disclosed by Government investigation and prosecution, and the frenzied gambling in stocks during the oft proclaimed and alleged glut of prosperity is responsible for the loss of confidence that has taken hold of the public. The high tension was reached and the wild period of inflation is slackening and settling to normal. The whole thing is more or less frenzied.

The President in his Nashville speech may have not fully appreciated the seriousness of the situation at New York. It has been growing worse all the time and the significance of the fall in securities and values may be realized when it is stated that the recent shrinkage in values on the New York Stock Exchange has been $1,522,196,150. We have as authority the New York Journal of Commerce, one of the strongest and ablest of the world's financial, trades and statistical authorities. Says that paper:

"Since every important industry in the country is represented on the New York Stock Exchange, it is pertinent, on the eve of a trade reaction, to inquire how far the inevitable readjustment of values to prospective conditions has already been carried out. Statistics compiled by The Journal of Commerce show that the market value of the shares of seventy industrial companies having an outstanding capital of $3,128,302,160 has dwindled no less than $1,522,196,950, or 48 1-2 per cent., since the beginning of the upward movement in 1906. Not one group or class of stocks has been immune. Nor have preferred issues withstood the relentless process of liquidation; of the seventy corporations, exactly one-half have preferred stock, and whereas the average high price was $92, the low today is just under $60 per share. The aggregate quotation for the 105 issues—70 ordinary and 35 preferred—was at one time 8726 1-8 points; the low is 5027 5-8 points, a loss of 3698 1-2 points, or almost 42 1-2 per cent. The stocks of eight mining and smelting companies having a par value of $217,635,400 have fallen $308,813,435 from the top, several of them—notably Anaconda and American Smelting—having broken more than 100 per cent."

Those stocks and bonds referred to are but a few of the securities the value of which has been steadily, and in some instances sensationally declining. To illustrate how general has been the marking down of values, the following ten represent the heaviest shrinkages:

	Shrinkage.
U. S. Steel	$144,285,510
U. S .Steel pfd.	116,750,900
Pullman	122,000,000
Amalgamated	116,648,460
Consolidated Gas	78,200,000
Am. Tel. & Tel.	70,802,830
Anaconda	59,850,000
American Smelting	56,375,000
General Electric	48,794,080
Westinghouse	32,549,150

The extent of the declines in many instances can scarcely be realized. The very first stock on the list, Allis-Chalmers, has dropped from 27 5-8 to 4 for the common and from 67 to 15 for the preferred. American Can, which sold up to 35, is down to 3 1-4; Ice Securities have slumped from 96 to 25, Woolen preferred from 110 3-8 to 78; Colored Fuel preferred from 112 1-2 to 35. Federal Mining from 190 to 82 1-2, Air Brake from 163 3-4 to 93—and so on.

In a long table the Journal of Commerce gives the shrinkage in numerous securities, the losses running all the way from $1,000,000 to $122,000,000, the latter depreciation representing Pullman. The shrinkage of Virginia, Carolina Chemical has been $11,613,426 on common and $5,535,000 on preferred. On the $78,689,100 valuation of American Tobacco there has been a depreciation of $30,688,750.

As we remarked before, these are just a few of the list that has been dragged down in the financial mealstrom. The grand total of shrinkages on the listed securities named has been $1,522,196,950.

Railroad, bank, trust company and other non-listed stocks would bring this amount, it is roughly estimated, up to the amazing total of $7,000,000,000.

This is sufficient to tell the story of the financial distress in New oYrk.

NEW YORK BANKING METHODS.

The financial trouble in New York helps to dispel the idea that the metropolitan banking institutions are the Gibraltars of finance. Instead of impregnable banks and systematic, sturdy banking methods, we find that wildcat banking goes on in New York as well as elsewhere. One of the big banks got in trouble because its president was using its money in one of the biggest stock gambling operations known in the world. During the financial storm in New York now on, the Clearing House committee, representing practically all the banks, has taken charge of things, and a reform is going on in banking methods. It may be too late to save some of the banks but it will no doubt be beneficial for the future. In order to save one or more banks the Clearing House Committee caused the president, all officers and directors to get out.

Star readers will remember that a few days ago this occurred with the retirement of F. Augustus Heinze and others controling the Mercantile National bank, of New York. Heinze, is known as the Copper King and when he obtained control of the Mercantile National bank he began to use the bank to promote his own purposes and advance the interests of himself and those associated with him, as might have been expected. One of our New York contemporaries says the exploits of C. W. Morse in banking are typical in a different way. He was engaged in large schemes of promoting steamboat and water transportation enterprises and had use for banks. He instituted the plan, not altogether new, of controlling "chains of banks," more or less interdependent and co-operative, by buying a large interest in one, using its stock as security for raising funds to buy into another, and so on until the pyramid of control was complete. Banks so controlled or largely influenced in their management were sure to serve first the interests of those exercising the control or dominant influence, at the risk of sacrificing or imperilling those of other depositors, borrowers and stockholders.

It is nothing but the old story of bank officials and attaches gambling in stocks and promoting enterprises of their own at the expense of the bank. It serves to show that New York will learn a lesson from the practice of allowing regularly organized and supervised banking institutions to get into the control of promotors, speculators or great corporate concerns engaged in other business and who use the banks to serve their own schemes and purposes.

What has happened in New York will happen in a smaller way in banks in the South when bank officials speculate and promote their own schemes, using the banks for their purposes. If the New York Clearing House Committee reforms the banking methods of the great financial centre of the country it will be good work. Smaller communities can follow suit.

TWINKLINGS.

—"What kind of a man is he?" "Self-made." "And she?" "Tailor-made."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

—"Tell me, aFnny, how much would you give to have a blonde hair like mine?" "I do not know. How much did you give?"—Il Motto per Ridere.

—Mr. Phoxy—Did you send the Borems a card for our "at home"? Mrs. Phoxy—I'll tell Borem that Jenks is coming. Borem owes him money.—Terre Haute Tribune.

—"What made Brown marry that widow?" "Did you ever drop a penny in a weighing machine and then find the thing won't work?" "Yes." "That's the reason." "What do you mean?" "Couldn't get a weigh."—Denver Post.

—Green—I was the victim of a lynching party in Arizona once. Brown—You don't say? Green—Fact. I married the widow of a man who was strung up for horse stealing.—Chicago News.

—"Who is the lady with the swarm of reporters about her?" "That's the Countess." "But she announced that she was here incognito." "Yes, that's the way they traced her."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Elderly Uncle—Like all other young chaps just out of college, you'll be wanting to marry, of course, some of these days. Nephew Harold (with a bright blush)—Not "some of these Days," uncle. Only one of 'em—Muriel, the youngest.—Chicago Tribune.

—"What are you going to do now, Colonel?" inquired the intimate friend. "I expect to spend the remainder of my days," said the retired statesmen, "living down the lies that have been published about me in fourteen political campaigns."—Chicago Tribune.

Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—It is not surprising to find that the backers of the Ohio heavyweight are worried. If Taft really has his heart set on the Presidential nomination, he and his friends have plenty of cause for perturbation. The phrase, "I am not a candidate," has but little meaning these days. If Roosevelt has designs on the Presidency, as is daily becoming more probable, he can find "reasons plenty as blackberries" for accepting the nomination, and neither Taft nor any other will deter him. If the big Ohio man wants to be President he will have Roosevelt to reckon with.—Montgomery Advertiser.

—The truth is the exposition business has been largely overdone in this country and evidence is not wanting that the people have grown tired of them. It is quite probable that the government itself has quite enough of the business and the failure of the Jamestown affair will result in dashing the hopes of other celebrations of the kind which have been projected and were expecting to appeal to the government for help. The help of one is accepted by others to follow as a guaranty that the federal treasury will also be open to them. Therefore, all things considered, it is quite probable that the government will announce that it has permanently retired from the exposition business, and it cannot be criticised if it does."—New Orleans States.

—The test of Republicanism cannot and should not be loyalty to the schedules of a ten-year-old tariff. Shedules must be revised conservatively in accordance with the new conditions of the times. The consumers's interests must be consulted along with those of the producer. The extortion of an exorbitant profit, aided by a high tariff, is not prosperity for the many who pay that profit and should not be so labelled. It is one of many things that commend the candidacy of William H. Taft for President that he has come to a complete realization of this condition and has pledged himself to a correction of conceded evils, even in advance of the President himself. Secretary Taft is no "stand-patter," and the Republican party ought not longer to delude itself concerning this vital question of tariff revision.—Jamestown Post (Rep.)

—There is a report from Washington that Mr. Bryan intends to make a statement about his candidacy within a short time. We see no reason why he should not do so if he thinks it would help to remove a disturbing uncertainty from the feeling of the Democratic party. But as the case appears on the surface, there is nothing of the kind required. That there are some Democrats of the more conservative type who would like to have Mr. Bryan step aside, does not in the least change the fact that in the main the Democracy is warmly in his favor in all sections of the country, New York just as decisively as any other State in the Union. Nor is there any denial of this in any important quarter. Even newspapers like the New York Times, which would like to see some new man taken up, have frankly admitted that they have been unable to obtain any encouragement of a popular character.—Brooklyn Citizen.

—What is the trouble? Why do not people buy these stocks at bargain prices? The general conditions in the country seem to be all right. Crops are good. Factories are busy. Railroads have all they can do. We are not going to the bow-wows. Then what is the trouble? Confidence has been destroyed. The public no longer wants to trust the high financiers. Their methods of robbing the public, of using the money of stockholders for their own personal gain, have disgusted investors. They do not want the stocks of many of the industrials at any price. Of course, the condition of the money market is a great factor. Our currency system is not elastic enough. It needs overhauling. But the principal trouble lies in the fact that the public hasn't confidence in stocks, in the gamblers of Wall Street or in the "big" men at the head of many of our great corporations.—Elmira Star-Gazette (Dem.)

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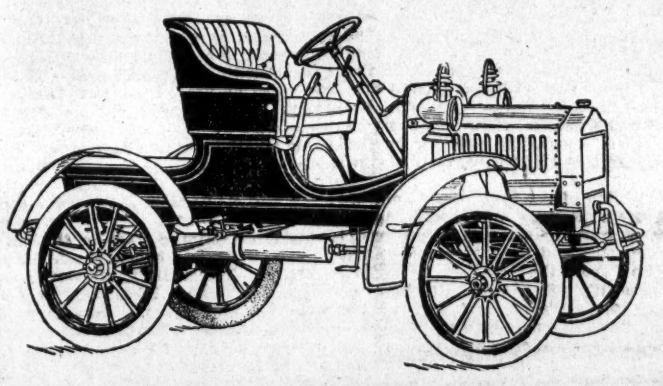

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Ar. Norfolk	8 25 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:42 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar. Philadelphia	4:25 am	1:41 pm
Ar. New York	7:23 am	4:15 pm

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	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:10 pm	8:30 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:57 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
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Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

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Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	5:57 pm	5 20 am
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COTTON GROWERS NEED MIDDLEMEN

Elimination Would Not Be So Advantageous to Farmers—Impossible to Do Away With Men Who Ship the Cotton.

(Charleston Post.)

Charleston cotton people do not think that the movement, started at the recent meeting of the spinners at Atlanta, to eliminate the brokers and middlemen by having the farmer sell directly to the manufacturer, will prove a success.

The broker or middleman is declared by cotton people to be the best friend the farmer has, and but for the kindly interposition of the middleman, the farmer would be completely at the mercy of the manufacturer and his lot would be all the harder; in the end his condition would be much worse than it is under the present system of marketing and handling the crop.

At Atlanta both the long and short staple farmers considered the matter and agreed that it would be more to their interest to eliminate the broker or middleman. Resolutions were adopted to this effect. "What we want to do," said Vice President J. R. Williams, of Alachua, Fla., who presided over the meeting, "is to sell our cotton direct from the planters of South Carolina to those English spinners who handle our product and cut out the middleman in Savannah and Charleston. We are going to hold our crop this year; put it in warehouses at our homes instead of storng it in Savannah. Why, we never know what the men in Savannah get from the English spinner who uses it."

It was finally realized by the farmers that such a radical step or change in the manner of trade could not be effected in a season, and the farmers contented themselves with a rsolution on th subject with the view of working toward the scheme gradually.

An injustice is done the Charleston factor, it is said, in the inference that Charleston people take advantage of farmers. While the direct change was made by the vice president of the association that no accounting of the prices is made by the Savannah houses no such charge could be made against local houses, for it is said that statements of sale are periodically made, and that the farmers' instructions are carried out by local factors.

The factor or middleman is very necessary, according to cotton people. Without the factor, who advances the money, many farmers could not plant. The arrangement with factors offers the only way that many farmers have for raising their cotton. In the general conduct of trade, it is pointed out, the middleman can not be well spared. The factor or shipper must exist. If the factor is dispensed with, still the exporter must show up, for somebody must assume responsibility for the shipment of cotton. The broker or exporter bears this responsibility now and the spinners would hardly accept an arrangement for direct trade with farmers, without some understanding, which would be difficult to reach, between spinners and farmers to compensate the former for any damage or imperfections in the cotton.

All suggestions or talk for eliminatio of the broker or middleman are looked upon as visionary by cotton people. Farmers have probably been taken advantage of by unscrupulous factors, it goes without saying, for dishonest brokers are to be found in nearly every community, but on account of this fact the system of trade which really gives the farmer the best protection and advantage should not be abandoned in the opinion of the reputable cotton dealers of Charleston, and according to their statements the very necessity of the case will prevent elimination of the middleman as proposed by farmers at the Atlanta meeting.

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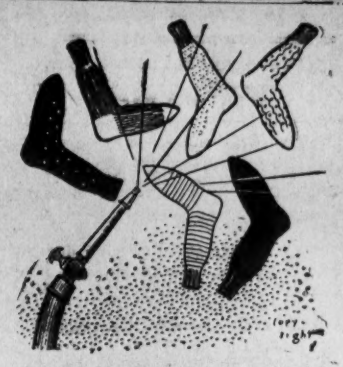

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct 24, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Wednesday, October 23:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 57 degrees; 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .20 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Tuesday 1.5 feet.

Forecasts.

For North Carolina—Fair, Thursday, colder in interior; Friday fair; light to fresh northwest winds.

Port Calendar—Oct. 24.

Sun Rises . . . . . 6:15 A. M.
Sun Sets . . . . . 5:14 P. M.
Day's length . . . . . 11 hrs. 7 min.
High water at Southport 9:49 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:19 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. Leslie B. Evans, of Clarkton, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Jackson Greer, Esq., of Whiteville, was here yesterday on professional business.

—Mr. R. W. Watson and wife, of Lumberton, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. E. J. Cox and wife, of Clarkton, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. A. A. Clark and wife, of Rosindale, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. H. W. Ambrose, of Conway, S. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. George C. and T. R. Southerland, well known travelling men of Goldsboro, were in the city yesterday and were registered at The Orton.

—Mr. D. C. Downing, of the Internal Revenue Department, at Raleigh, was in the city yesterday and was a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. L. O. Reavis, the former popular city ticket agent of the Seaboard Air Line in this city, returned to Rockingham, N. C., yesterday morning on the early train after spending a few hours in the city on business. Mr. Reavis is now agent of the Seaboard at Rockingham and his friends will delighted to know that he is doing well.

—Mrs. Franklin P. White, of Shallotte, Brunswick county, passed through the city Tuesday on her way to Washington where she will attend the annual convention of fourth class postmasters in that city, the session of which will continue for three days. There will be addresses by President Roosevelt, Postmaster General Meyer and others. Mrs. White will return with a party of friends via the Jamestown Exposition.

FUNERAL OF MR. ALTAFFER

Services Yesterday Morning From Late Residence of Deceased.

In the presence of a large number of friends, impressive funeral services were conducted at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning from the late residence, No. 105 North Seventh street, over the remains of the late Mr. Gerard M. Altaffer, who passed away in this city early Sunday morning. The services were by Rev. W. L. Cuningim, presiding elder of the Wilmington district of the M. E. Church, and the funeral hymns were rendered by a special choir from Grace Church of which the deceased was for so long a member. A number of very pretty floral tributes were laid upon the casket.

Mr. S. Blake Willsden, of Chicago, a daughter of the deceased, reached the city in time to attend the obsequies, the services having been postponed until she could reach here.

The pall-bearers at the funeral were Messrs. T. J. Pratt, James F. Post, W. E. Perdew, R. H. Pickett, H. D. Standland and C. H. Fore.

DIED SUDDENLY YESTERDAY

Mr. J. W. Horne Passed Away Before Help Could Reach Him.

Mr. J. W. Horne, a well known citizen of New Hanover county, passed away rather suddenly yesterday morning about 3 o'clock at his home near Delgado. He was affected with heart disease and during the night Mrs. Horne discovered that her husband was breathing heavily and had relapsed into semi-consciousness. Dr. Bellamy, of this city, was summoned but before he could reach the patient he had passed away. Mr. Horne was 47 years of age and leaves his wife and several children, who have the sympathy of many friends in the loss which they have sustained in the death of husband and father.

The remains of the deceased were taken yesterday afternoon to the former home of the deceased at Verona, N. C., for interment.

Before Justice Furlong.

In Justice Furlong's court yesterday, Sidney Wilson, a negro whom Constable Savage went to Island Creek after Tuesday night, was bound to the higher court on a charge of the larceny of $10 from John Dawson, colored. He was represented by A. J. Marshall and B. G. Empie, Esq., the first named having become surety for his client in the sum of $25. Herbert McClammy, Esq., prosecuted the case. Grant Hines, colored, also arrested by Constable Savage Tuesday night, was taxed with the costs in two cases against him for an assault and battery and trespass.

A Criminal Attack

on an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix." It's generally the result of protracted constipation, following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis, and establish regular habits of the bowels, 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Friends of Mr. Marsden Smith will regret to know that he is confined to his home with an attack of malarial fever.

—The schooner J. S. Hoskins, 392 tons, Capt. Gayle, arrived in port yesterday from Jersey City with a cargo of salt for the D. L. Gore Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—The local cotton market declined to 10 3-4 cents for middling yesterday, this being in response to a decline in New York. The receipts for the day were only 3,394 bales.

—George Hill, colored, a saloon helper, was arrested at Water and Princess streets yesterday afternoon by Officer Leon Goerge, charged with slashing another negro, William Gillespie, at Ruth Hall Monday night. Gillespie is in the hospital for repairs but will be out in a day or two when Hill will be given trial before the Mayor.

—Wadesboro Ansonian: "It is understood here that Messrs. J. D. Mills, R. J. W. Redfearn and F. M. Hightower will continue in the whiskey business after January the first by moving their stock and fixtures to Wilmington. The families of the first two gentlemen mentioned will move to Wilmington, but Mr. Hightower will not move his family there."

—Deeds making the following transfers were filed for record yesterday: W. M. Cumming and wife to Mary Walker Cox, for $2,000, property on west side of Fifth, between Brunswick and Bladen, 47x110 feet in size. E. M. Cheek and wife to Julia Alderman, for $1 and other considerations, east side of Fourth, 38 feet south of Princess street, 2 1-2x80 feet in size. Julia W. Alderman to Mary F. Cheek, for $1 and other considerations, south side of Princess, 72 feet east of Fourth street, 8x41 1-4 feet in size.

U. S. MAIL CONTRACTS.

Proposals for Star Route, Screen Wagon and Other Service.

Proposals are being asked by the Postoffice Department for the regulation screen wagon service at Wilmington for the contract term of four years beginning July 1st, 1908, and ending June 30th, 1912. This is the transfer from the postoffice to the railway trains and is held to be quite a valuable contract. Posters aannounce that blank form of proposals may be received from the postmaster and must be in hand by 4:30 P. M. January 7th, 1908.

The Postoffice Department is also inviting bids for the star route and steamboat service Wilmington by St. Philip's to Southport, N. C., a distance of 25 miles and back seven times a week, and from Wilmington by El Paso, Town Creek and Winnabow to Bolivia, Brunswick county, a distance of 20 miles and return six times a week. These contracts also run for four years from July 1st, 1908, and all bids are required to be in by 4:30 P. M. on January 7th of the new year. The present contract for the Bolivia star route is $680 per year and bond of $1,600 is required, while the contract for the steamboat service is at present $2,075.55 per year and a bond of $4,000 is required.

JUDGMENT AGAINST FISHERIES.

Cape Fear Company Sued Yesterday by M. W. Divine & Co.

M. W. Divine & Co., of this city, yesterday in Justice Furlong's court brought suit against the Cape Fear Fisheries Company, of Old Brunswick, and was given judgment against the defendant for $175.91 From this judgment the fisheries company through its attorney, Robert W. Davis, Esq., of Southport, gave notice of an appeal to the Superior Court. M. W. Divine & Co., were represented by Walter P. Gafford, Esq., and the claim was for supplies furnished to the plant of the fisheries at Old Brunswick.

Case Was Dismissed.

In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday an interesting civil suit was brought by W. T. Summersett against Edward Glavin, the complainant alleging non-delivery and detention of certain plow fixtures, water wheel and fittings which Mr. Summersett says that he invented and had contracted with Mr. Glavin to manufacture for him. After the hearing had been gone into, it was found that the amount involved was more than $50 and Justice Bornemann referred the case to the Superior Court.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Account Universities North Carolina and Virginia annual foot ball game at Richmond, Saturday, October 26th, the SEABOARD will sell round trip tickets on basis of one fare plus 25 cents based on rates effective prior to July 1st—from Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and intermediate stations.

Tickets sold Oct. 25th and forenoon trains arriving Richmond 26th. Return limit Oct. 28th.

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The Theatre

The Academy of Music will offer tonight and Friday evening Clarence Bennett's Biblical drama "The Holy City," the sale of seats for which is now in progress. This is said to be a most powerful and interesting play, picturing with vivid strength and masterly power the scenes and incidents leading up to the betrayal of the Master by Judas. The dance of Salome, the daughter of Herodias, before King Herod, is shown as is her successful plea for the head of the great preacher. After John's death, events move with great rapidity and the ploting and scheming of the high priest and the Pharisees with Herod are depicted as well as the giving of the thirty pieces of silver to Judas, who promises to betray Jesus into the hands of his enemies. The presence of Jesus, is, of course, only suggested, but so cleverly is this done that the spectator seems carried back two thousand years and fancies himself an actual witness of the great scenes which accompanied the enactment of the greatest tragedy in the history of the world. Other scenes depict the convulsion of nature at the moment of the crucifixion, the suicide of the remorseful Judas and the bringing of the glad tidings of the resurrection. The entire play is said to be a drama of simple majesty and wonderful interest and presented by a company of sterling players.

"Parcifal"—One of the most striking scenes to be witnessed in the many presented in Messrs. Martin and Emery's production of "Parsifal" which comes to the Academy Saturday matinee and night, is the transformation of the magician Klingsor's castle to the magnificent Flower Garden vision of beauty and entrancement. Kundry has been summoned by Klingsor to appear in his magic castle, but hesitates to comply with his commands being fearful of his power and designs By use of his necromantic arts and his compact with the Evil One, Kundry is compelled to bend to his will and appear in his wizardlike den in a volume of blue vapor. He sets her to the task of encompassing the destruction of Parsifal through her seductive methods, and strive as she may against the odious task, she is constrained to obey his behests. With a shriek of despair and horror Kundry disappears as she came. Klingsor, gloating over his prospective victim, continues in his weird and uncanny incantations. Of a sudden, the scene vanishes, and in its place is brought to view the wonderously beautiful Flower Garden with its tropical and variegated foliage and flowers and its denizens of surpassing loveliness, the Flower Maidens. The whole magical change so deftly arranged in reality that it seems quite in keeping with the apparent occult powers on the arch wizard Klingsor.

"The Skating Rink Girl"—Mr. E. J. McCullough, press agent of this attraction arrived in the city yesterday and is making arrangements for the appearance of this new musical farce comedy to come to the Academy Monday night. The title suggests fun and we are told that "The Skating Rink Girl" is brim full of it. Mr. Thomas Coffin Cooke heads the list of laugh producers and it is said that he keeps it rolling hot from start to finish. A chorus of well trained young and pretty girls adds lustre to this sparkling musical farce. Handsome costumes, special new scenic and electrical effects are carried to present this farce in a most up-to-date manner.

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Misses' School Hats, with scarf, all colors, 98c to $2.50.

Ladies' Trimmed Sailors in silk and velvet, broad bows, all colors at $2.50.

Ladies' ready-to-wear Hats, all colors and shapes, all the novelties, 50c up to $2.98.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, the vacation shapes, trimmed, silk, velvet and roses, all the new shades, at $5.98.

Large Trimmed Hats, drooping effect, very stylish, long plumes or fluffy feather trimming, at $9.50.

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Children's Red Box Coats, 3 to 6 years at $2.50.

Children's Bearskin Coats, red, gray, navy, brown and white sizes, 2 to 6 years, $3.50 to $5.00.

Misses' School Coats of mixed Kersey, sizes 8 to 14 years, $2.50 to $5.98.

Furs and Neck Pieces, $1.25 to $45.00.

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Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of John A. Holt, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the deceased to make immediate payment to me, and all to whom he was indebted to present their claims to me properly verified on or before the 18th day of September, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. This 17th day of September, 1907. Solomon Sternberger, Administrator John A. Holt, deceased. A. J. Marshall, Attorney. se 17-we-6w

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BALLOON RACING RECORD BROKEN

German Air Ship Pommern Won International Race From Saint Louis.

MADE FLIGHT OF 880 MILES

Left St. Louis Monday Afternoon and Landed Wednesday Afternoon at Asbury Park, N. J.—United States Got Fourth Place.

(By Wire to the Morning Star).

St. Louis, Oct. 23.—With every balloon racing record broken, the second international cup competition which started from St. Louis on Monday, ended today, with the German balloon Pommern winning first prize for the longest flight. The finish of the race was so close, however, that the French contestant, "L'Isle de France," which descended at 1:10 o'clock this afternoon at Hubertsville, N. J., a few miles from the Atlantic coast, may possibly be declared winner after official measurements are completed. The Pommern landed at 9 o'clock this forenoon at Asbury Park, N. J., apparently a few miles further from St. Louis than Hubertsville.

Another German balloon, the Dusseldorf, stands third in the race. American entries finished fourth, fifth and eighth, while a third German team finished sixth, another French team seventh. The one English balloon entered fell far short of the others.

The Pommern was piloted by Oscar Erbeslohe, aided by H. H. Clayton, while Alfred LeBlanc and Edgar W. Mix sailed the L'Isle de France.

The unofficial estimated air line flight of the Pommern is 880 miles and that of the L'Isle de France is 875 miles. The Dusseldorf, third, landed near Dover, Del., is estimated to have covered 790 miles. The official measurements will be computed by the geological survey of the United States government at Washington.

Only the proximity of the Atlantic ocean stopped the flight of the Pommern. The balloon could have remained in the air many hours longer, and probably would have added several hundred miles to her record, but for the expanse of water ahead.

While losing the distance record and the cup, the French team sailing L'Isle de France gained the world's record for duration of flight. Starting from St. Louis at 4:11 P. M., central time, they landed at 1:10 P. M. (eastern time) making their time in the air 44 hours minus one minute. The previous record was 41 hours 5 minutes, held by Count de LaVaulx, of France.

The previous distance record of the international race, the balloon United States, in the flight from Paris last year was 402 miles. This was more than doubled by the Pommern and L'Isle de France. In fact, only one of the nine contestants in this year's race failed to exceed the 1906 record.

Aside from the possession of the cup the Germans won a cash prize of $2,500 also given by James Gordon Bennett.

The world's record for distance means a measured air line flight or the total number of miles travelled in drifting currents. All of the balloons in this year's race travelled many more miles than the figures with which they are accredited, but only the air line measurements are considered in the award of the prizes.

Frightened Natives.

Asbury Park, N. J., Oct. 23.—Henry H. Clayton, assistant to Oscar Erbsloehe, of the Pommern, which landed near here today, said they had some humorous experiences on the trip. The one which caused the most amusement to them was near Easton, Pa. "We were uncertain of our wherebaouts," Mr. Clayton said: "We descened to within 500 feet of the earth in order to ask where we were. Seeing a woman standing in front of a farmhouse we shouted to her, asking where we were. She took one look upward and then, with a shriek rushed into the house, slamming the door after her. Even the chickens and pigs in the farmyard seemed to be excited over our appearance. About two miles further on we came to a man who told us where we were."

Dirigible Air Ship Race.

St. Louis, Oct. 23.—Sailing to windward and return over a course measuring one mile and a half from start to finish, Lincoln Beachey, of Toledo, today won the dirigible airship race which marked the close of the St. Louis aeronautic carnival. The prize was $2,000. In his "Beachey Airship," a cigar-shaped affair propelled by a four-cylinder gasoline motor, the winner covered the distance in 4 minutes and 40 seconds.

Jack Dallas in the "Strobel Airship," a sister craft to the Beachey, won second place with 6 minutes and 10 seconds, while Captain Thomas S. Baldwin in the "California Arrow," was third in 7 minutes and 5 seconds. A fourth competitor, the Comte, entered by Charles Baysdorfer, of Ohio, and sailed by Horace Wild, did not complete the first trial of the course, the motor breaking.

Funeral of Infant Daughter.

From the residence of the grief-stricken parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hancammon, No. 111 North Eighth street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock impressive funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Market Street M. E. Church, over the remains of little Annie S. Hancammon, who passed away Tuesday afternoon. A large number of friends were present and a number of beautiful floral tributes were laid on the casket. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

The office that gets up o' night to seek the man should have an arc light focused on its doorstep.

WIFE MURDERER SUICIDES.

Close of Strange Tragedy Near Kenly, N. C.

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

Kenly, N. C., Oct. 22.—Ransom Godwin, the aged white man who, on August 7th last, brutally murdered his wife at his home near this place, committed suicide early this morning by shooting a bullet through his chest with a pistol.

He had been in hiding ever since the murder was committed, none but his immediate relatives and possibly a few intimate friends knowing of his whereabouts. Special efforts had been made by the officers of the law to apprehend him, and Governor Glenn a few weeks ago offered a reward of $100 for his arrest, but he continued successfully to elude the clutches of the law, and now he has cheated the machinery of the law out of the task of bringing him to justice and executing the same.

The suicide was committed at a place in his field where it had been his custom to feed his hogs, only a few hundred yards from his late residence.

The information was given out today by a son of the deceased, that the old man, who was 67 years of age, had never left his neighborhood since the murder, as had been the opinion of some, but that he had kept himself in hiding in one place and another near his old home, being fed and looked after by his children and other near relatives.

It developed also today that Godwin's action this morning was not his first attempt to end his life. On the night of the same day on which he had murdered his wife, he attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself through the left shoulder with a rifle. Failing to accomplish his purpose, but seriously wounding himself, and no one knowing his whereabouts, he lay wounded in the woods without food or water for four days, at the end of which time he was found by relatives who have since looked after him.

In the meantime he has told his son Richard that he was going to kill himself and one time since the unsuccessful shooting he had tried to kill himself by cutting his throat.

He had a pistol with him all the time. At first he had a rifle also, but a few days after the murder was committed the rifle was found.

Early this morning the old man's son, Richard Godwin, went out to where his father was in hiding, to carry his breakfast. The old man refused to eat anything and told his son he was going to kill himself. He also told his son where to find him during the day if he wished to see him during the day if he wished to see for any purpose (it having been a custom that he would tell his son where he would be for a day or more ahead). The young man left him and while at his home eating his own breakfast he heard the report of a pistol in the direction of the place where he had left his father. He went to see what had happned and found the old man lying dead with his pistol laying by his side, and a bullet hole through his chest.

The remains were taken up and carried to his son's home and will be buried tomorrow. No one has lived at the old homestead since the awful tragedy of August seventh, when the old man brutally and wilfully, according to all reports, murdered his aged wife in their home while his son tried to intervene.

Godwin was well-to-do, and has left good property worth several thousands of dollars.

He has a son in Texas who is a successful practicing physician, and it had been thought by some that the old man had gone there.

FRIGHTFUL TROLLEY ACCIDENT.

Car Jumped Track on High River Bridge.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Oct. 23.—Fifty passengers and the crew of a Pittsburg Railway electric car had a narrow and marvelous escape from death today at McKeesport, Pa., near here. The car in charge of Motorman Haggerty started across the Fifth Avenue bridge over the Youghiogheny river and when about the middle of the structure jumped the track. Immediately the passengers became panic sticken and attempted to leave the car, but were prevented by the conductor. The car crashed into a heavy iron support and stopped. The bridge floor is being repaired, and had the passengers left the car they would have fallen into the river fifty feet below. All were badly shaken up and frightened but none seriously injured.

RECEIVER FOR MAYER & CO.

E. C. Benedict Will Wind Up Brokers' Affairs.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 23.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States court today against the Stock Exchange firm of Meyer & Co., which made an assignment yesterday with liabilities of $6,000,000. E. C. Benedict was appointed receiver with a bond of $100,000.

More than 1,500 persons, mostly Italians, stormed the doors of the Dollar Savings Bank when that institution opened today. Police were called to control the half frenzied crowd. The Dollar Savings Bank is near The Bronx branch of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, and the alarm was started by the run yesterday on the trust company's branch.

A man is not necessarily an aeronaut because he is often up in the air.

Tug Coquet Bought Here.

Yesterday's Baltimore Sun says: "Capt. John W. Reed, owner of the tug Coquet, has sold that vessel to the United States Lighthouse Department for service in the vicinity of Wilmington, N. C. She will soon leave for her station on the Cape Fear river. The Coquet was built at a bay shipyard and was engined by the transfer of the machinery from the steamer Emma K. Reed, now a power barge of that name."

The National Association of Agricultural Implement and Vehicle Manufacturers in session at Old Point, Va., yesterday, passed strong resolutions on tariff reform. The resolutions demanded that a traiff revision commision ben amed by the President.

BALANCE IN THE AIR.

The Necessity For Equilibrium In Bird Flight.

It is likely that the bird's superb ease and grace in the air are due to its ability to maintain absolute balance. If a gull makes the mistake of bending until the wind strikes its head and wings on the top it will tumble instantly. And the sailing birds, though they make no flapping motion of their wings, are constantly balancing themselves, like a man on a tight rope. Some scientists have maintained that the air sacs make it possible for the bird to manage minute changes that are very valuable in restoring equilibrium. It is known that the wing is joined to the body of the bird by what is called a universal joint, enabling the creature to make almost every possible motion. The body of a man is heavier than water, but if he gets into a position of perfect balance he will float. In some such way, it is claimed, the bird floats in the air. But as the bird would fall much more rapidly in the air than a man's body would sink in water the necessity for a far more subtle ability to keep the center of gravity on the part of the bird is apparent; hence, according to this theory, the bird is provided for this purpose with the most sensitive equipment, made up of nerves and mysterious air ducts, many of the wing feathers perhaps acting as sentinels, warning instantly of the slightest approach of shifting currents.—Everybody's Magazine.

ENTERTAINING THE DUKE.

Rudely Interrupted While He Was Chatting With Royalty.

The daily papers do their best, but not even their ubiquitous representatives garner all the store of good things which attend a royal visit to Ireland, says the London Sketch. No paper at the time printed the cream of the stories which grew out of a visit of the Duke of Connaught to the Emerald Isle. "Welcome to Ireland!" said a man as he saw the duke on the steps of a hotel in the little western town in which he was staying. "Welcome to Ireland, your royal highness. I hope I see your royal highness well." "Quite well, thank you," answered the duke. "And your noble mother, the queen. I hope her ould leddyship is enjoyin' the best of health?" "Yes, thank you. The queen is very well indeed," said the duke, vastly amused with the easy familiarity of the peasant. "It's glad I am to hear it. And tell me, your royal highness," the other went on, "how are all your noble brothers and sisters?" Before the duke could answer an aid-de-camp appeared, with, "Here, get along there." The peasant looked up with infinite scorn. "Arrah! What are yez interruptin' for?" he exclaimed. "Can't you see that me and his royal highness is houldin' a conversation?"

Explanation Was Necessary.

As the Pratts' dog was at last detached from the trousers leg of the new milkman by Mr. Pratt's vigorous efforts the victim of the onslaught began to express his mind with considerable freedom.

"I wouldn't keep a dog like that," he said indignantly, but Mr. Pratt broke in before he had time to say more.

"He's only playful, that's all," he insisted, and at the same time he pressed something into the new milkman's hand.

The man glanced at the wad of green, and then as he transferred it to a safe pocket his expression changed.

"I guess I can take a little fun as well as anybody," he said dryly. "But till you explained it I had a notion that dog was in earnest when he bit that piece out of my trousers."—Youth's Companion.

His Dear Old Mother.

"My dear old mother, who is now eighty three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. "She has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellet appetite, feels strong and sleeps well." That's the way Electric Bitters affects the aged, and the same happy results follow in all cases of female weakness and general debility. Weak, puny children too, are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. 50c.

He who has a good nest finds good friends.—Portugese.

There Is Only One

"Bromo Quinine"

That Is

Laxative Bromo Quinine

USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c. E. W. Grove

The latest news from the Illinois Central stockholders' meeting at Chicago is that it was postponed till December 18th, with every indication that Stuyvesant Fish has Harriman beaten at his game. If it is true, Harriman will always think there was something Fishy in the means employed to get the best of him.

There are countless roads on all sides to the grave.—Cicero.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. .For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

DENTISTRY—Dr. James W. Powell wishes to announce that he has opened his dental offices on third floor Garrell Building and will pay special attention to crown and bridge work and regulating malformed teeth. oc 24-2w

LOCATION CUT OUT—Will sacrifice one No. 2 Lane mill, 60-ft carriage, one Atlas 60-horse engine; one 80-horse boiler; one 20-horse Lidger wood skidder; one 6x14 Wood flooring machine; one 12x24 power double surfacet, rotary bed; one 6x14 Berlin No. 94 Flooring machine; one Williamsport two-saw ripsaw; one Williamsport two-saw trimmer; one 40-horse engine, automatic governor; one 50-horse boiler; one 100-horse boiler, dry kiln piping, trucks, headers, fans and blacksmith tools. South Eastern Lumber Company, Ashpole, N. C. oc 24-2w-eod

JUNCTION RESTAURANT, 105 1-2 Princess street, the best place in town for quick lunches, dairy lunches, oysters and game. Clam chowder and hot soups at all times. oc 24-1m

FOR RENT—House on Eighth and Dock streets; seven rooms. Apply to James Owen Reilly, 112 Princess street. oc 23-tf

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE to the public that I have opened a fish and oyster buisness at the Front street market and will be pleased to have them call. Fish dressed and cleaned on short notice. 'Phone 1637. D. W. Willis. oct 23 1m

WANTED—Every person in town to call and inspect our line of fruits and candies; also to buy some. Oysters and hot drinks in any style. Candycapps. oc 21-tf

FOR RENT—One large furnished room for one or two gentlemen. Address G., care Star office. oc 22-5t

WANTED—To rent residence of six or more rooms, close in, for one to three years. Address "Renter," care Star office. oc 20-tf

WANTED—An experienced driver, one who knows the city. Apply to National Biscuit Company. o c20-6t

THE GILBERT HOUSE, corner of Front and Princess street, now comfortable for Winter, steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water, $1.50 to $2.00 per day, rates by the week and table board. A. M. Gilbert. oc 17 ft

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER and Notary Public. Legal, commercial, medical and general typewriting and stenographic work. Mimeographing and form letters. Phone 359. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street.. se 27-1m

A LARGE LOT of ink barrels and kegs for sale cheap. Apply at the Star office. oct 5 tf

FOR RENT—A furnished upstairs room for gentlemen. Modern conveniences. Address "K," care Star office or Phone 1425. oc 13-tf

MRS. CURTIS ARNALL-NORTH announces the beginning of her class in Elocution, Vocal Expression, Oratory and Physical Culture on Monday October 28th. Pupils now being enrolled. Studio 313 Grace street. Phone 1625 oct '9 tu thu sat 3t

A YOUNG MAN with one or two years experience in plain ruling and binding may secure a good situation by making application at The Star office. tf

VIOLINIST—Do you want to learn violin? Studio Room 33, I. O. O. F. Building, Third and Princess streets. J. J. Adkins. oc 21-1w

AGENTS WANTED—A few live men in Easter Carolina can get a most desirable contract for the best selling Building & Loan and Insurance proposition of the year. Our insured stock is interesting to everybody. Apply giving references to Southern Mutual Home & Real Estate Co., 209 North Front street. se 8 tf

A COLORED BOY about 14 years old is wanted at the Star office for general work. oc 19-tf

WANTED—For U. S. Army: able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 101 Princess st., Wilmington, N. C. au 15 to de 31

TWO YOUNG MEN experienced in "making ready" and running job presses and with one or two years practical experience in hand composition may secure employment at good wages by applying at or addressing the Morning Star. oct 10 tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. se 22-tf

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Large Stock in Warehouse; also everything in the Grocery Line.

We ship goods day orders are received.

Hall & Pearsall,

INC.

STEAMER WILMINGTON.

Effective September 11th the Steamer Wilmington will leave Wilmington daily for Southport at 2 P. M. and leave Southport daily at 8 A. M. Fare 25 cents.

J. W. HARPER.

se 11-tf

SPECIAL SALE ON

—at—

Wilmington's Great Furniture Store

126-128 Princess Street.

218 Iron and Brass Beds, actual count, $2.50 up.

88 Dressers, actual count, $4 up.

128 rolls Matting, actual count.

O, well, whatever you need in the home. We buy for less, we sell for less. 'Nuff said. Just come in and see for yourself.

THE WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.

HENDERSON COLE, Manager.

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Two hearts that drink one pure beer. Beer acts beneficially on the system. We not only get the best brand brewed, but with our cold storage, keep it in prime condition. Here's the best on tap and in bottles.

DARLEY PARK BREWERY,
G. Morgan Knight, Manager.

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An experienced Dry Goods Clerk. Apply to BOX 165, CITY

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LONG AND SHORT LEGS

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Next to Murchison Bank.

New Goods For This Week

Blankets in white and fancy colors, $3.00 to $14.00 a pair.

Comforts with cotton, wool and down filling, $1.25 to $14.00 each.

We are showing a beautiful selection of Curtain Material, 12 1-2c to 25c per yard.

C. H. FORE & COMPANY,

Sole Agents for the celebrated Pure Wool Jargin's Underwear.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Fayetteville, Oct. 22: Next week will be Fair Week for Cumberland county and many thousand visitors will be welcomed to Fayetteville. The officers promise the biggest and best fair ever held in Fayetteville. The street car system will be put into operation next week for the Fair.

—Governor R. B. Glenn and Congressman E. W. Pou will speak in the opera house at Selma Friday night. Oysters and other refreshments will be served and the proceeds from the sale of these will be used for the Wyatt Mmorial Fund. No admission will be charged to hear these distinguished speakers and the public is cordially invited.

—Charlotte News: Col. E. F. McRae, of Robeson county, was a visitor at The News office today. Col. McRae is one of the most successful farmers of the State. He was one of the leading members of the recent Legislatur, and will be a candidate before the next State Democratic Convention for Commissioner of Agriculture. Col. McRae left at noon for Hendersonville to attend the Presbyterian Synod.

—Raleigh Evening Times: In Superior Court today the case of George H. Harden vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway was compromised, Mr. Harding receiving $335. In the complaint it is alleged that the defendant company allowed a car load of mules to go five days without either food or water. The mules were shipped last March and for this negligence Mr. Harden asked for damages.

—Greensboro, Oct. 22.—The plant of the Randleman Chair Company, bankrupt, was sold yesterday at a meeting of creditors called by Referee in Bankruptcy G. S. Ferguson, Jr., to D. F. Ferree, of Randleman, for $9,000. The purchaser will take charge and resume the manufacture of chairs at once. This $9,000 is about all the available assets the creditors will realize out of a total indebtedness of $40,000.

—Wadesboro Ansonian: Eben Watkins, a young negro who set fire to his bed at Blewett Falls a few days ago and who was so badly burned, was released from jail yesterday. Watkins fired the bedding for the purpose of retaliating a joke that had been played on him by another negro he was sleeping with, and came near losing his life before he could get out of the building, which was burned to the ground.

—Winston-Salem, N. C., Oct. 22: Stephen F. Wade, aged 64, fell head foremost down an elevator shaft here today and was killed instantly. His neck was broken. The coroner's jury decided that the man's death was caused by heart failure and that he was dead when he fell down the shaft. Wade was a native of Pennsylvania and served in a regiment of Pennsylvania cavalry during the Civil War. He has been drawing a pension from the United States Government for several years.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Oct. 23: Charged with running a "moonshine" still for the making of illicit sowpaw, a white woman, Mary S. Wallace, was yesterday before United States Commissioner Nichols. The woman comes from New Light township and on the evidence offered she was bound over to Federal court under a bond of $100. In the evidence it was alleged that the woman's former partner in the moonshine business was Charles Pearce, who is now serving a term in the Atlanta Federal prison, having been convicted of illicit distilling.

—Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 22: Following the drop in value in the copper market in New York Thursday, the Union Copper Mines, operated at Gold Hill by H. L. Griswold and others, closed down indefinitely. The pumps were drawn from the main shafts, and all the employes, numbering about one hundred, dismissed pending a rise in the market. It is expected that the present condition will not continue for more than a few weeks and that the mines will re-open shortly. The Union Copper Company is one of the richest in the South.

—Washington, Oct. 22: The entire city was shocked this morning when it became known that Mr. H. Walter Phelps, of Creswell, N. C., met his death in this city last evening by asphyxiation at the home of Mr. Geo. A. Spencer. No. 235 East Second street. Mr. Phelps came to this city in response to a summons to serve on the Federal court jury now in session, and while in the city was the guest of Mr. Spencer. He complained of feeling tired and went to his room rather early to retire. Nothing further was heard from him until a member of the family in passing his room early this morning detected the odor of gas, and upon investigation found his room full of the fumes and Mr. Phelps dead. He was beyond help and all efforts to resuscitate him proved vain. It is surmissed that he must have failed to turn off the gas entirely when he retired, and immediately falling asleep, failed to detect the gas. Mr. Phelps was a prominent business man in his home town and was highly thought of. He was about 55 years of age. His remains were sent to Creswell for burial.

Out of Sight.

"Out of sight, out of mind," is an old saying which applies with special force to a sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles too and chilblains disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. 25c.

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Early Morning Comfort

Open your sleeping-room windows—let in the crisp, fresh air—but your room need not be cold while dressing—a touch of a match and the welcome heat is radiating from the

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

For heating the bath-room quickly it's a great convenience, and will make the morning dip as glorious as in the summer.

Now it's breakfast time—make the room cozy and cheerful—your breakfast more enjoyable and start the day without a shiver. The Automatic Smokeless Device prevents all smoke and smell and makes it impossible to turn the wick too high or too low. Cleaned in a minute—burns 9 hours with one filling. Finished in Nickel and Japan. Every heater guaranteed.

The Rayo Lamp can be used in any room—safest and best for all-round household use—latest improved central draft burner—bright light at small cost. Absolutely safe. All parts easily cleaned. Made of brass, nickel plated. Every lamp warranted. If you cannot get the Rayo Lamp or Perfection Oil Heater from your dealer, write to our nearest agency for descriptive circular.

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We wish to announce that we have moved our place of business to No. 18 South Front Street, where with larger quarters and better facilities, we will be pleased to serve you.

We have just received a carload of "THE ORIGINAL DOWN DRAFT WILSON AIR-TIGHT WOOD AND COAL HEATERS."

SLOAN & SWEENEY

18 S. Front St.

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STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

of Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business October 1st, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$2,100,519 60
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash	942,318 21
	$3,417,837 81

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	239,195 69
Circulation	300,000 00
Deposits	2,278,642 12
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
	$3,417,837 81

DEPOSITS

October 1st, 1905, $1,763,509 62
October 1st, 1906, $2,041,773 43
October 1st, 1907, $2,278,642 12

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BECAUSE IT IS THE BEST CIGAR FOR THE MONEY.

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Direct and shortest line to the principal Cities, South and Southwest also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No 44 at 1:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations, connecting at Hamlet with No. 41 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

No. 40 arrives 2:35 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 66 from Jacksonville, No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh and No. 81 from New York and Richmond.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n..	4:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n..	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar Maxton ..	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet ..	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet ..	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north, and No. 38 for Raleigh and Portsmouth-Norfolk. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta, at Charlotte for Western Carolina Points.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS, Union Ticket Agent.
F. A. FETTER, Agent.
Phone 86, Wilmington, N. C.
C. H. GATTIS, Traveling Passenger Agent. Raleigh. N. C.

TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

(In Effect Sunday, Oct. 13th, 1907.)
Daily Except Sunday.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
7:00 A M	6:25 A M	
7:30 A M	7:55 A M	7:45 A M
8:30 A M	8:25 A M	8:15 A M
10:00 A M	9:25 A M	9:15 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P.M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:45 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Freight Schedule

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (daily except Sunday).

Freight received at Ninth and Orange from 3 to 4 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess at 6:55 A. M. until 9:55 P. M.

Leaving Seventeenth and Market from 7:05 A. M. until 10:05 P. M. All Suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
9:00 A M		
10:00 A M	9:55 A M	9:45 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:15 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45 P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Carolina Place Schedule. (Sundays)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:35 A. M. to 9:55 P. M.

Leave 17th and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:45 A. M. to 10:05 P. M.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company,
Office of the Treasurer
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 21st, 1907.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after November 1st, 1907. The transfer books are closed from the twelfth day of October, 1907, to the first day of November, 1907, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.
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Schedule Steamer Atlantic

Effective September 1st.

Until further notice, Steamer Atlantic will leave Southport daily at 7:30 o'clock A. M. Leave Wilmington daily, except Sunday, at 2-30 o'clock P. M.

M. T. CRAIG, General Manager.
Phone 764.

OCTOBER WEDDINGS

Our new department is teeming with the latest creations in Jewelry, Silverware and Cut Glass. In addition to our immense line of Vases, Art Pottery, Dinner Sets, and Fine China Bric-a-Brac.

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Read the Business Locals

The Daughter of Anderson Crow

The new story of love and adventure by GEO. BARR McCUTCHEON

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Air space inside and outside of Wick Tube, thus making font or receptacle for oil separate from burner—keeping oil cool and stove free from odor.

Wick device to prevent flame running up too big, and many other advantages over competing lines making it the best one for you to have.

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Medium size for small room.
Large size for larger room.

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SEATS FOR PARSIFAL ON SALE FRIDAY MORNING AT PLUMMER'S

Matinee Sale starts at 10 o'clock.

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to be worked by horse power, making neat small bales. Bagging and Ties, are going to be in good demand and you should buy now.

Full stock Heavy Groceries.

The Worth Co.

Meal Oats Hay

Fox River Butter.
Sardines—American.
Sardines—Foreign—Norwegian Smoked & French.
Oatmeal.
Buckwheat.
Flap Jack Flour.
Rye Flour.

We carry a full line of standard goods and sell at living profits.

F. E. HASHAGEN CO.

Flour Merchants.

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$8.05 to RICHMOND AND RETURN

via ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Account VIRGINIA-CAROLINA Football Game

Tickets on sale for night trains October 25th, and for trains scheduled arrive Richmond before noon October 26th, 1907.

For further information phone 160.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager
Wilmington, N. C.

oct 20 to 26

Clyde Steamship Company.

New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C. Lines

New York for Wilmington.
S. S. Carib, Friday, Oct. 18, 1907.
S. S. Navahoe, Friday, Oct. 25, 1907.

Wilmington to New York.
S. S. Navahoe, Saturday, Oct 19, 1907.
S. S. Carib, Saturday, Oct. 26, 1907.

Wilmington for Georgetown.
S. S. Navahoe, Monday, Oct. 14, 1907.

Both steamers have good passenger accommodations.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

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Hugh MacRae & Co.

SOUTHERN SECURITIES

Cotton Mill Stocks a Specialty

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at 51 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Firm $2.30.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.75 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 65 1-4c; rosin, firm $3.65; tar, firm $2.20; crude turpentine, $3.25, $4.50; $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 32
Rosin 206
Tar 89
Crude Turpentine 62

Receipts—Same day last year, 40 casks spirits turpentine; 85 barrels rosin; 62 barrels tar; 69 barerls crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 3-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Firm 10 3-4 cents for middling.

Receipts—3,394 bales; same day last year, 1,807 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.00; extra prime, $1.10; fancy, $1.15 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 85c; fancy, 90@95c; Spanish, $1.10@$1.20.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 16c per pound; shoulders 13@14c; sides, 13@14.

EGGS—Firm, 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 20@40c for small; growns, firm, 35@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27 to 28.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 9 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 10c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c. on foot; 20c dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct 23.—Violent perturbation in today's stock market was taken for granted in view of the serious nature of the day's news both for the trust company and the industrial field. The sensitiveness of the market as a barometer of conditions might have left it open supposedly to even more violent disorder, in view of the seriousness of the news. As a matter of fact, there was a considerable and conspicuous fragment of the list of securities which was but slightly affected by the acute depression at other points and by the severe stringency of money. The failure of the Knickerbocker Trust Company to re-open its doors today and the new run precipitated on the Trust Company of America by its request for assistance from other institutions offered the surface evidence of trouble. Then came the announcement of the closing of the Pittsburg Stock Exchange and the reported embarrassment of industrial companies as a cause. The direct force of this matter on the stock market was a testimony to the importance of Pittsburg in speculative activity.

Westinghouse Electric, for which the market is narrow at any time, was slaughtered in the urgent liquidation. The reported financial embarrassment of the company was the sufficient explanation. A rate of 90 per cent. was made on a small loan. Apparently the fears of the effects from a contraction of credits applied more to enterprises of an industrial nature than to the transportation business, and sensational declines were made in a large number of inactive stocks of all descriptions.

The substantial rally in stocks the latter part of the day was the reflection of a reported deposit of $10,000,000 by the government. The further course of events in the trust company situation is regarded as the crucible test of the position. Bonds were very weak, the Westinghouse convertible sharing in the demoralization of the stock, and other convertible and speculative issues made wide declines.

Total sales, par value, $4,126,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 953,100 shares.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 23.—New low records were made in the cotton market today under liquidation and bear pressure as a result of unsettling developments in financial circles and reports that stringency in the money market was making itself felt among interior holders. The market closed steady at a decline of 1 to 6 points. The sales for the day were estimated at 350,000 bales. The market opened easy at a decline of 4 to 15 points in response to lower cables and quickly increased the loss under reports of a run on another trust company and wires from the Southwest reporting that one of the Southern holding companies had used up available funds and could make no further advances to planters.

During the middle of the day the market showed a net loss of about 20 to 28 points with December relatively easy under selling, believed to be for Liverpool, but at the low level there was heavy buying for the account of Wall Street shorts and during the later session the market showed a slightly steadier tone, closing 4 or 5 points up from the lowest on the active months.

There were many rumors of easier interior markets but very little definite news was forthcoming and it seemed from later [illegible] that the concern ref[illegible]rther advances with [illegible]ss to Southern hunters, was on [illegible] Southern spot market [illegible] officially were about unchan[illegible] per cent. lower. Wir[illegible] Southwest said that Tex[illegible] 1-2 to 5-8c under Mo[illegible]

Spot cotton [illegible] lower. Middling uplands 11.30; middling gulf 11.55; sales 2,210.

Futures opened easy and closed steady.

October	10.65	10.55
November	——	10.52
December	10.70	10.65
January	10.27	10.30
February	10.35	10.38
March	10.35	10.34
April	10.38	10.35
May	10.38	10.39
June	10.42	10.38
July	——	10.32
August	——	10.26

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct 23.—FLOUR—Steady but quiet. Buckwheat flour steady 3.10 to 3,35 per hundred pounds

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.09 7-8 elevator. No. 2 hard winter 1.13 5-8. Options irregular, closing firm at 1 3-4 to 2 1-8c net advance. December 1.12 7-8; May 1.14 7-8.

CORN—Spot firm. No. 2, 71 5-8 elevator. No. 2 white 72 7-8. Options closed 1-8c net higher. December 71. May 68 3-8.

OATS—Spot easy; mixed 26 to 32 pounds 54 1-2. Natural white 26 to 32 pounds 57 to 60 1-2.

LARD—Weak; western prime 8.80 to 8.90. Refined easy, continent 9.70; S. A. 10.60; compound 8 1-2 to 8 3-4.

PORK—Quiet; family 19.00 to 20.00; short clear 16.50 to 17.75; mess 16.25 to 17.25.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Quiet.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining 3.40. Centrifugal 96 test 3.90; molasses sugar 3.05; refined steady.

COFFEE—Spot quiet; No. 1 Rio 6 1-4, mild coffee dull; mild cordova 4 1-2 to 6. Futures closed steady with a net decline of 5 to 10 points.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady; Maine, per sack 1.75 to 2.10.

CABBAGES—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—was easier with a good trade in futures. Prime crude 32 1-2; prime summer yellow 48; off summer yellow 45 1-2 to 47; good summer yellow 45 1-2 to 45 3-4; prime white 53; prime winter yellow 53.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	104 7-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	105
U. S. 3s reg	101 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 1-2
U. S. new 4s reg	120 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	122
American Tobacco Co. 4s	56 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	87
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	85
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	95
L. & N. Unified 4s	95
Seaboard Air Line	63
Southern Railway	95
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	89 1-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	45 1-2
American Car & Foundry	27 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	83
American Cotton Oil	26 1-2
American Cotton Oil pfd	70
American Locomotive	42
American Locomotive pfd	88
American Smelting & Ref	68
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	84 1-4
American Sugar Refining	102
American Tobacco pfd cert	62
Atchison	74 1-4
Atchison pfd	85
Atlantic Coast Line	66
Baltimore & Ohio	78 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	81
Chesapeake & Ohio	27 5-8
Kansas City Southern	21 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	49 1-4
L. & N.	96 1-4
New York Central	99 1-2
Norfolk & Western	59 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	70
Pennsylvania	115 5-8
People's Gas	74 3-4
Reading	78 1-2
Reading 1st pfd	77
Reading 2nd pfd	73
Rock Island Co	14 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	38 1-2
Southern Pacific	67 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	103
Southern Railway	12
Southern Railway pfd	41 1-4
Tenn. Coal & Iron	134
U. S. Steel	22 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	82 1-2
Va-Car. Chemical	14
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	84
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	391
Western Union	66

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 1-2; net receipts, 11,043.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11; net receipts, 11,875.

Mobile—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts, 995.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 5-8; net receipts, 15,584.

Charleston—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts, 1,444.

Wilmington—Steady, 11; net receipts, 3,396.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 13-16; net receipts, 3,167.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-8; net receipts, 1,755.

New York—Steady, 11.30; net receipts, 2,558.

Boston—11.30.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.55; net receipts, 77.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 47,799; Great Britain, 6,184; France, 10,450; Continent, 1,350; stock, 660,053.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 221,844; Great Britain, 27,899; France, 17,064; Continent, 55,415; Mexico, 20.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 1,468,097; Great Britain, 40,,204; France, 112,685; Continent, 385,066; Japan, 2,059; Mexico, 220.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Easy 11 5-8, net receipts 8,161.

Augusta—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts, 3,719.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 5-16; net receipts, 4,802.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 1-2; net receipts, 328.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 56.

Louisville—Firm, 11 5-8.

Little Rock—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts, 1,374.

Total today—Net receipts, 18,440; gross receipts, 23,471; shipments, 13,863; sales, 3,002; stock, 190,263.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Oct. 23.—A large export business today offset the demoralized conditions in the stock market and caused a strong close to the wheat market here. The final quotations left December wheat 1 1-8c higher. Corn was up 3-4 to 7-8. Oats were 1-2 lower. Provisions were 17 1-2 to 32 1-2 lower.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—December, 1.01 1-2; May, 1.08 1-8; July, 1.01 3-4.

Corn —December, 58 1-8 to 1-4; May, 60 1-8; July, 59 3-4.

Oats—December, 51 1-4; May, 53 3-4; July, 48 5-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—January 14.47 1-2; May, 14.85.

Lard, per 100 pounds—November, 8.47 1-2; January, 8.40; May, 8.57 1-2.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—January, 7.52 1-2; May, 7.80.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat 1.06 to 1.09; No. 3 1.00 to 1.09; No. 2 red 96 1-2 to 99; No. 2 corn 61 1-2 to 3-4; No. 2 yellow 62 to 1-4; No. 2 oats 50 1-4; No. 3 white 46 to 50 1-2; No. 2 rye 83; short ribs, (loose) 7.37 1-2 to 8.25; mess pork, per barrel 13.75 to 13.87 1-2; lard, per 100 pounds 8.45; short clear sides (boxed) 8.25 to 8.50; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

Just received, a new lot of boys' and children's overcoats, raincoats and reefers at J. M. Solky & Co. **

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Oct. 23.—Closing: Spot cotton quiet; prices 18 points lower. American middling fair 6.73; good middling 6.37; middling 6.17; low middling 5.81; good ordinary 5.33; ordinary 4.73.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,500 American. Receipts 9,000 bales all American. Futures opened easy and closed feverish. American middling G. O. C.: October 5.83; October and November 5.78 1-2; November and December 5.71; December and January 5.68; January and February 5.66; February and March 5.65; March and April 5.63 1-2; April and May 5.63; May and June 5.62 1-2; June and July 5.61 1-2; July and August 5.60 1-2.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 23.—Money on call in strong demand 6 to 90 per cent., ruling rate 50. Time loans very firm and nominal; sixty days 6 1-2 per cent., ninety days 6 1-2 to 7 per cent.; six months 6 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 7 to 7 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange nominal with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8505 to 4.8510 for demand and at 4.81 a to 4.8105 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.79 3-4. Bar silver 61 5-8. Mexican dollars 48 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 23.—The dry goods market was steadier today but a readjustment of values on cottons and silks is under way. The yarn market is weaker; underwear and hosiery are being called for by department store buyers who say trade is steady with them.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 23.—Turpentine and rosin steady.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 23.—Turpentine firm 52; sales none.

Rosin firm; sales none. Quote: A. B. C., 4.20; D, 4.25; E, 4.32 1-2 to 4.35; F, 4.45 to 4.50; G, 4.42 1-2 to 4.52 1-2; H, 4.50 to 4.52 1-2; I, 4.55 to 4.62 1-2; K, 4.65 to 4.80; M, 5.00; N, 5.32; WG, 5.80; WW, 5.80.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 23.—Spirits turpentine firm 51 3-4; sales 102; receipts 668; shipments 348; stocks 29,365.

Rosin firm; sales 2,797; receipts 3,503; shipments 970; stocks 85,455. Quote: A. B. C. 4.10; D, 4.15 to 4.20; E, 4.25 to 4.37 1-2; F, 4.40 to 4.50; G, 4.42 1-2 to 4.50; H, 4.50; I, 4.57 1-2; K, 4.67 1-2; M, 4.85 to 4.95; N, 5.15 to 5.30; WG, 5.80; WW, 5.90.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Br. Str. Crusader, 2,744 tons, Milburn, Philadelphia, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Lyon, Edge, Willis Creek, Fred Powell.

Str. Duplin, Singletary, Bannerman's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

Schr. Hoskins, 392 tons, Gayle, Jersey City, C. D. Maffitt.

CLEARED.

Str. Lyon, Edge, Willis Creek, Fred Powell.

Str. Duplin, Singletary, Bannerman's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Oct. 23, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—298 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—1,073 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,329 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 75 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—553 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—141 bales cotton, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—7 casks spirits turpentine, 39 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar.

Str. Lyon—85 barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—3,394 bales cotton, 32 casks spirits turpentine, 206 barrels rosin, 89 barrels tar, 62 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Inca (Br.) 1,931 tons, Cooper, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Glanton (Br.) 1,941 tons, Stevenson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Jura (Br.) 2,398 tons, Fellows, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ogeechee, 2,039 tons, Fickett, F. A. Fetter, agent Seaboard Air Line.

Fashoda (Br.), 1,782 tons, Watt, Heide & Co.

Yanariva (Br.), 2,155 tons, Fyfe, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Crusader (Br.), 2,744 tons, Milburn, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barques.

Hancock, 348 tons, Erb, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

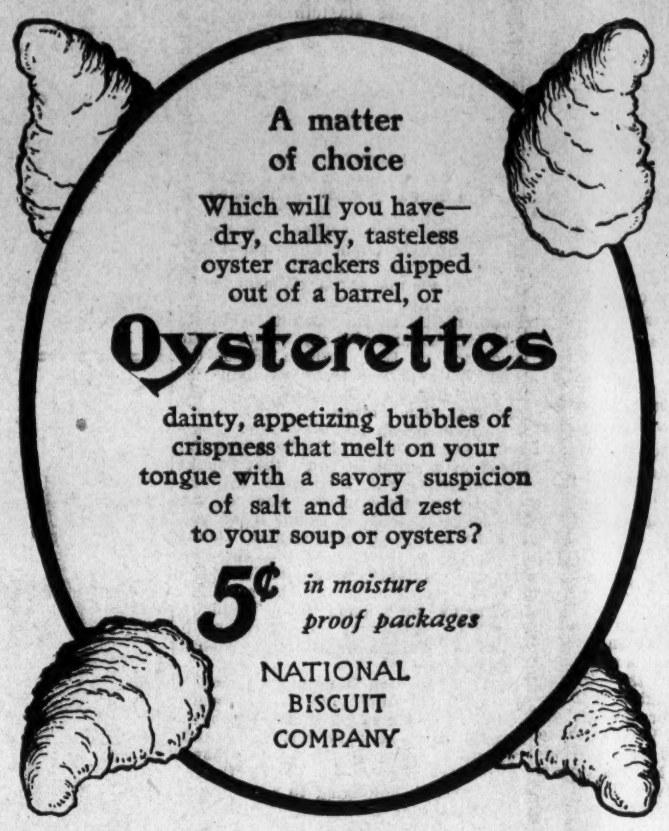
Harriet C. Kerlin, 458 tons, Cochran, C. D. Maffitt.

Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.

City of Georgetown, 506 tons, Slocum, Maffitt.

Bradford G. French, 920 tons, Garland, C. D. Maffitt.

J. S. Hoskins, 392 tons, Gayle, C. D. Maffitt.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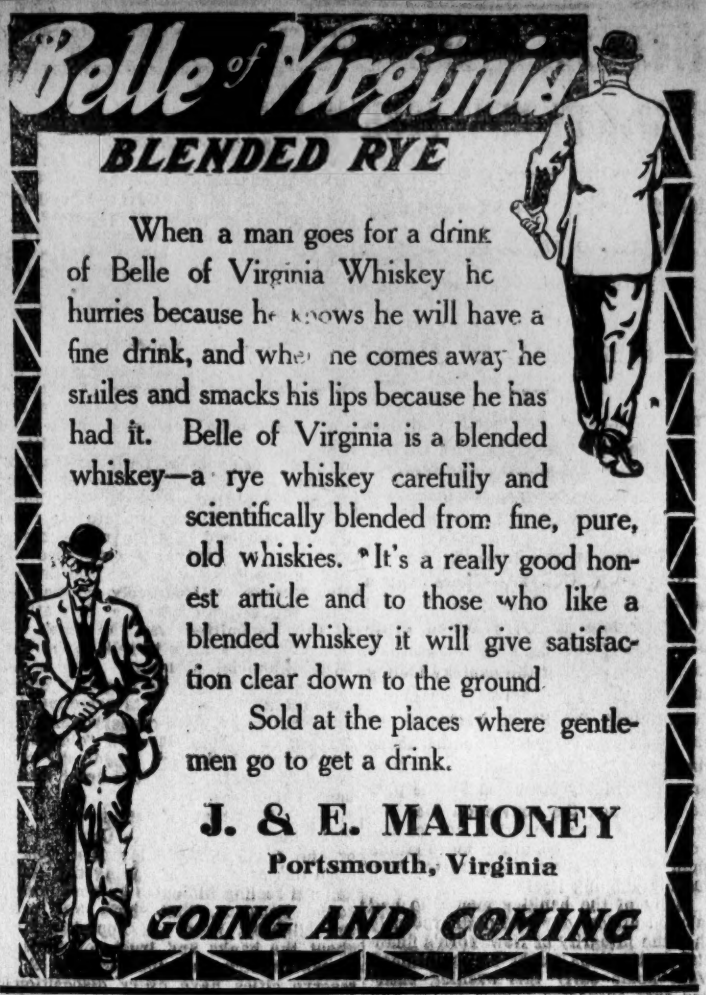
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New Arrival of Millinery
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FINANCIAL STORM IN NEW YORK

Knickerbocker Trust Company Failed to Open For Continued Run Yesterday.

ANOTHER BANK IN STRAIT

Trust Company of North America Stands All Day Run and Will Weather Storm—Prompt Measures Restoring Confidence.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 23.—There was a sharp turn of sentiment in financial quarters late today, renewed confidence in local banking institutions taking the place of the panicky feeling that has threatened solvent houses and demoralized the Stock Exchange for the past few days. Tonight those financiers whose deliberate opinions are most highly esteemed by the public, expressed the conviction that the worst was over and that out of the present chaos a condition more stable than has for some time existed was rapidly shaping itself.

Many of the banking men who had labored almost day and night recently that the integrity of New York's financial institutions might be maintained went home early this evening satisfied that suspected houses which had been worthy of support had been fortified against incipient runs or other contingencies. Serious minded men who have met the storm in sober mood left their offices smiling and chatting and with a general bearing that spoke volumes to those who were accustomed to read the news of the street in the faces of the big men.

Several factors contributed to this change of feeling. First and foremost was the determintation reached today by men of great influence in the financial world and whose probity is unquestioned, to restore confidence, insure safety and prevent panic. Conspicuous among these were J. Pierpont Morgan and James Stillman, president of the National City Bank. Throughout the day there were conferences at the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co., and while guarded statements only of what was done at these gatherings were given out during the business hours, the fact that such men were conferring, linked with their known personal standing and financial resources did much to allay fear for future. News of these conferences quickly ran through the financial district; allayed the fears of the extremely nervous and certainly aided the stock market where this influence brought about a recovery of prices toward the close of a day during which new low levels had been reached.

Next in point of influence was the presence at the sub-treasury of Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou, who not only lent the moral influence of a representative of the Government but during the course of the day caused to be deposited with New York banks a large sum, said to be $10,000,000. Mr. Cortelyou received many callers and all who conferred with him subsequently appeared to have been reassured.

Another potent factor in bringing about a better feeling and the return of saner sentiment and improved confidence, was the ability of the Trust Company of America to withstand an all day run as it successfully did. In the face of enormous withdrawals the officials of the bank proclaimed their readiness to settle with all depositors on demand. Even for a few minutes after the regular hour of closing the company continued to pay out money at its main office in Wall Street and the Broadway branch and certify all checks presented. Then it was announced that the institution would be open as usual at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning prepared for all eventualities. So marked was the strength of the bank that many who withdrew deposits early in the day again deposited them before the doors were closed. The total resources of the company as last reported were in excess of $70,000,000. Several million were withdrawn today but funds to satisfy every claim were said to be at hand.

This was the only run of importance today and this fact was an encouraging feature. The depositors in the Dollar Savings Bank in The Bronx of which Borough President John Haffen is the head, became uneasy over the general situation when they clamored for their money today under the impression that their deposits were in peojardy. These depositors were chiefly foreigners who had confused the run of yesterday on the Knickerbocker Trust Company's Bronx branch with their own institution. Officials of the latter institution explained matters and the run for which there was absolutely no excuse, ended at once. This flurry over, things looked still better as the uninformed element among depositors was regarded as hard to control in time of general excitement.

The Clearing House report was also favorable today. Apparently the National banks have passed the crisis and those which have required assistance gave evidence today of being able to take care of themselves.

Another favorable development today was a sort of tacit understanding between the banks and the members of the Stock Exchange to aid each others banks by loaning money at something like normal rates, and the traders by preventing the bottom dropping out of prices on the Exchange. Though call money ruled nominally at 70 per cent. throughout the day, several of the biggest banks renewed loans at 6 per cent., and millions were let out at half the interest rate that might have been squeezed from desperate borrowers. Then too, minor influences, making for confidence, were at work. Taking as a whole, therefore, the day passed much better than had been expected and the promise for tomorrow is for a quiet and better day all around.

Fifteen bank examiners were busy here today and their frequent reports were said to be favorable. The announcement from Albany tonight of the appointment by Governor Hughes of Clarke Williams, of this city, as State Superitendent of Banks, was received with favor and viewed as a timely act by the governor. Acting Superitendent Skinner had been filling in since the recent resignation of Superitendent Mott.

Restoring Confidence.

New York, Oct. 23.—Presidents of New York trust companies at a meeting held at J. Pierpont Morgan's office, and which continued until late this afternoon, appointed a committee of five presidents of trust companies similar in character to the Clearing House committee of the banks, which is empowered to inquire into the conditions and need of such trust companies as may apply for assistance at subsequent meetings of the presidents. Mr. Morgan will actively co-operate with the committee. The formation of this committee was the result of Mr. Morgan's efforts to relieve the existing financial situation. The committees powers will be largely protective and supervisory. Its personnel is a guarantee of ultra conservatism, including as it does, the few "old line" companies which have steadfastly opposed the methods of the trust companies of later growth.

Situation is Sound.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Comptroller of the Currency Ridgley late today gave out a statement saying that the general feeling indicates an absolutely sound situation, that there was not the slightest need of apprehension about the banks and trust companies of the country, that the banks of the reserve cities have every disposition to leave their balances in New York and other central reserve cities, and attributes the trouble in New York to the condition of a very few concerns discredited by the operations of their officers and to the different prices of stocks and securities as between New York City and the country banks.

Rockefeller to the Rescue.

New York, Oct. 23.—John D. Rockefeller has taken an active interest in the present financial situation and he has arranged to loan very large sums to a number of New York financial institutions.

"I think", said Mr. Rockefeller to a representative of the Associated Press this evening, "that the existing alarm among investors is not warranted and I hope the good common sense of our American people will control the situation. Instead of withdrawing any of my moneys from the banks, I am co-operating with others in helping to meet that which I firmly believe to be only a temporary crisis. Every one having the good of his country at heart, should by word and deed lend a hand, now to re-establish confidence and I propose to do my part to the full extent of my resources."

Nevada Bank Collapsed.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 23.—The State Bank and Trust Company, with headquarters at Carson and branches at Gold Field, Tonopah, Manhattan and Blair, closed its door this morning. The State examiner is in charge. The difficulty was due to inability to realize on stocks placed as security for a $400,000 loan made the Sullivan Trust Company last eyar.

T. H. Hickey, president of the bank, is one of the wealthiest men in the State and the bank's assets are thought to exceed liabilities. No fear is entertained that depositors will lose a cent. Hickey is now in San Francisco.

A statement issued by the company this afternoon assigns labor troubles and a drain on deposits as reasons for the suspension and declares that depositors will be paid dollar for dollar.

Crisis Passed.

New York, Oct. 23.—The crisis in New York financial circles was safely passed tonight. After prolonged conferences at J. P. Morgan's office an organization of the presidents of the New York trust companies will be effected, not different in principle from the Clearing House Association. It was in the nature of a protective combination. All of the leading and admittedly conservative trust companies participated. John A. Stewart, chairman of the board of the United States Trust Company, presided and was elected chairman of a committee whose duties are to be analogous to those of the clearing house.

At 12:20 o'clock Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan and James Stillman, president of the National City Bank, made a hurried call upon Secretary of the Treasury Courtelyou at the Manhattan Hotel. Mr. Morgan declined to say anything regarding his visit to Mr. Cortelyou or to discuss the financial situation in any way. President Oakley Thorne, of the Trust Company of America announced at midnight that his company would open for business at the usual hour tomorrow with ample funds to meet demands.

An even more important announcement was made. The Secretary of the Treasury, having satisfied himself as to the condition of the New York banks, authorized the statement that he had directed that government deposits be placed in the banks of the city to the extent of $25,000,000 tomorrow.

These two measures are admitted adequate for all the needs of the banking and trust corporations of New York in the present emergency.

Secretary Cortelyour's official statement is as follows:

"I have said to a number of gentlemen who called on me today that any statement to the public regarding conditions should be made with the utmost frankness, that depositors and others interested in banks might realize that entire reliance might be placed upon it. Those familiar with the facts have known that the situation was made serious largely because of the circulation of unfounded rumors and the unreasoning anxiety of many who thought for the moment only.

"To pass safely through such a day as this, one of most unnecessary excitement as it has been, is the best evidence of strength and support on the part of those who have undertaken the difficult task of re-establishing public confidence. In behalf of the Treasury Department, I may say that I believe it my duty to do what I can do, and I shall do in the largest way possible whatever may be necessary to afford relief. As evidence of the Treasury's position, I have directed deposits in this city to the extent of $25,000,000."

Knickerbocker to Resume.

New York, Oct. 23.—Joseph S. Auerbach, of counsel for the Knickerbocker Trust Company, announced at a late hour tonight that negotiations were under way looking to an early resumption of business by the Knickerbocker.

STRAIN IS FELT AT PITTSBURG

Four Westinghouse Companies Placed in Hands of Receivers Yesterday.

STOCK EXCHANGE SUSPENDS

Financial Situation Made It Impossible for Great Corporation to Meet Its Obligations—Nevada Bank and Six Branches Fail.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Oct. 23.—The greatest sensation in local financial circles in years, and one wholly unexpected, occurred today when the Pittsburg Stock Exchange suspended operations for the day announcing that the Security Investment Company, a concern formed for the purpose of handling the affairs of the Westinghouse interests, was slightly embarrassed on account of the money market stringency.

Shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon a petition was filed in the United States Circuit Court, asking that receivers be appointed for the mebarrassed companies of the Westinghouse interests. The receivers for the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company are T. H. Given, H. S. A. Stewart and E. M. Herr. For the Westinghouse Machine Company, William McConway, W. H. Donnor and E. E. Keller. For the Security Investment Company, the Fidelity Title and Trust Company.

The petition for received for the Nernst Lamp Company is now being prepared and will be presented in the morning.

The flurry in local financial circles caused by the embarrassment of four concerns of the Westinghouse interests, was quickly ended here today by the prompt action of the Pittsburg Clearing House Association and the Pittsburg Stock Exchange.

Tonight the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, the Westinghouse Machine Company and the Security Investment Company, a holding company for the Westinghouse interests, are in the hands of receivers appointed by Judge Ewing of the United States Circuit Court. A fourth concern, the Nernst Lamp Company will be turned over to receivers in the morning.

The Pittsburg Stock Exchange, which was closed promptly this morning when informed of the situation by the Clearing House Association, will likely remain closed tomorrow. This action is taken for the purpose of preventing an unnecessary sacrifice of values by a heavy liquidation of stocks.

Statements issued late today by Mr George Westinghouse, prominent bankers, officers of the Stock Exchange and the Clearing House Committee, show conclusively that the financial situation here is sound and there is no danger.

The severe stringency of the money market is alone responsible for the Westinghouse difficulties. The solvency of the embarrassed companies is not questioned. The concerns at present are enjoying the largest amount of business known in their career. The inability to secure funds to pay off maturing loans caused the embarrasment.

Tonight the local situation is believed to be in better condition than it has been for some time.

Bank Fails by Night.

Pittsburg, Oct. 23.—The United States Court tonight appointed H. S. A. Stewart and William T. Abbott receivers for the Iron City Trust Company of this city. The papers filed in court show that the company has assets exceeding $4,000,000 and liabilities to depositors of about $1,700,000.

Situation Elsewhere.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 23.—The slump in securities and the high money market, while it has made the local money market tight, has had no other effect. The local financial institutions are not affected by any of the failures. The local bankers believe that the worst of the present flurry has passed.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 23.—The panic in Wall Street has not affected the banks in Richmond, nor is the situation in financial circles alarming. While the losses have been quite severe, there have been no failures and no embarrassmnt among the brokers is anticipated.

A long distance telephone message received by one of the largest banking concerns this afternoon from Mr. J. P. Morgan in New York, gave assurrance of better conditions there tomorrow.

GEORGIA CENTRAL SOLD.

Oakley Thorne Declines to Say Who Bought Railroad.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 23.—Announcement was made today that Oakleigh Thorne, president of the Trust Company of America, had sold control of the eCntral of Georgia Railroad, which he purchased jointly with Marsden J. Perry last July. Mr. Thorne declined to say to whom the railroad had been sold. He denied that the road had been sold to the Rock Island interests.

COURT SCRAPE STIRS BERLIN

Count Van Moltke Sues Editor of Free Lance Paper.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Berlin, Oct. 23.—The libel action brought by General Count Kuno von Moltke against Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, a free lance polemical weekly and long an organ of the editor's extreme radical opinions, began here today before Justice Kern.

The public awaited the trial with extraordiinary interest, because it was believed that many secrets of the imperial court would be drawn from the distinguished persons summoned to testify, some of whom are members of the imperial entourage. Von Moltke is an intimate friend of Prince Philip Zu Eulenberg, the ex-German Ambassador to Vienna, and a kinsman of the present chief of the general staff, Lieutenant General Count Helmuth von Moltke, and of the governor of the province of East Prussia, Frederick von Moltke. The three Von Moltkes are nephews of the late great field marshal, Von Moltke.

Harden began last November to assert that Count Zu Eulenberg was the head of a group at court that sought to influence the Emperor's political actions by subtle, indirect suggestions. Count Zu Eulenberg, Count Kuno von Moltke and Lieutenant General Count William von Hohenau, one of the Emperor's adjutants, were mentioned by Harden as members of the so-called Camarilla, or "Round Table," and he further alleged that they were spiritualists and of abnormal temperaments and habits.

Few of the ten thousand applicants for cards of admission to the court room were able to get them, and those largely were lawyers, witnesses and reporters. Among those summoned to testify were Major Prince Baron von Kurland, belonging to a regiment of the guards; Count Edgar von Wedel, Count Otto Moltke, Herr Paul Liman, author of a life of the Emperor; Baron Alfred von Berger, director of the Hamburg theatre; Frau von Elbe, the divorced wife of Count Kuno von Moltke, and many others well known in Germany but less known abroad..

After the clerk of the court had read all of Herr Harden's articles on the subject, the defendant arose and said:

"I have followed political aims alone in my articles and in so doing have been compelled to mention Count von Moltke's name. I did not say he had practiced disgraceful vices, but said that he was abnormal in temperament."

Harden said he had never written a word more than was necessary.

Count von Moltke said that such a circle as the "round table," which, as the defendants alleged had sought to influence Emperor William's political actions, often in a sense contrary to the views of his legislational advisors, had never existed and could not exist in the entourage of the Emperor. The count added that his old friendship with Prince Zu Eulenberg was "wholly without ulterior significance."

Herr Harden's counsel, Herr Bernstein, asked von Moltke if he had not heard disgraceful reports about M. Lecomte, the ex-first secretary of the French embassy, who was transferred in June, and the plainitff replied:

"I did hear them, but I did not believe them." I met M. Lecomte many years ago at Starnsburger (a watering place in upper Bavaria) and I saw him once or twice with Prince Zu Eulenberg.

Herr Harden questioned the plaintiff about the testimony presented at the time of his divorce from his wife, Frau von Elbe, and said he had heard things about the plaintiff five years ago which if he had told of them would have caused the Count's uniform to be torn from him, but he had kept silent. Continuing Herr Harden declined to withdraw anything he had written but admitted frankly that he had twice been imprisoned for insults to the Sovereign each time, for six months, and he had also been fined several times for the same offense.

PRESIDENT IN WASHINGTON.

Arrived Yesterday Afternoon From His Southern Trip.

Washington, Oct. 23.—President Roosevelt reached the White House from his Southern trip this afternoon. His special train came in over the Southern Railway at 4 o'clock exactly on schedule. The trip from Lynchburg, where the last speech was delivered, was without incident, the President spending the time reading and conversing with friends. To those who met him at the station it was noticeable that he had added several deeper shades to the bronze of his countenance acquired during the Summer months at Oyster Bay.

The President took no pains to conceal his delight at getting home and was markedly cordial in his geetings to those who had gathered in the trainshed to meet him.

With the greetings over, and a little cheer from the few who had located the White House carriage at the rear end of the trainshed, the President stepped into the vehicle and was driven at once to the White House.

The plant of the South Atlantic Car and Manufacturing Company at Waycross, Ga., almost totally destroyed by fire last evening. The fire started in one of the foundries and only the dry kiln offices and storehouse were saved. Loss estimated at $350,000, with $250,000 insurance. Re-building will commence at once.

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